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No Peace Without Return Of Colonies

Hitler Reiterates His Demands

Denounces Agreements With Britain And Poland

Adolf Hitler
Realmleader of Germany

ROOSEVELT'S PEACE PROPOSALS REJECETD

How About Britain's Robbing Palestine Of Her Independence?

"I have taken no step which violated the rights of others, but merely restored the rights which were violated twenty years ago".

HERR HITLER DELIVERED HIS REPLY IN A TWO-AND-A-HALF-HOUR SPEECH AT THE OPENING OF THE REICHSTAG TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S "CURIOUS TELEGRAM" AND MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S "PANICKY" CONSCRIPTION PROPOSALS.

WHO IS AGGRESSIVE?

DEALING WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S QUESTIONS, POINT BY POINT, THE FUEHRER REBUTTED THE CHARGE OF AGGRESSION AND SARCASTICALLY ASKED: "WHAT ABOUT WILSON'S SOLEMN DECLARATION ABOUT THE RETURN OF GERMAN COLONIES?"

RETURN THOSE COLONIES

ANSWERING THE CHARGE OF WAR-MONGERING, HERR HITLER ATTACKED THE "MENDACIOUS" PRESS FOR SPREADING LIES THROUGH "VILE PAMPHLETS" ABOUT GERMAN "THREATS." "WAR AGAINST GERMANY IS TAKEN FOR GRANTED IN ENGLAND. THE ONLY CLAIM I HAVE EVER MADE AND SHALL CONTINUE TO MAKE IS FOR THE RETURN OF THE COLONIES."

TWO AGREEMENTS DENOUNCED

Referring to the Anglo-German Naval treaty & the Polish-German agreement, Herr Hitler said, he had sent communications to both the Governments, informing them of the decision of the Reich to abrogate them. He disclosed that he had made a definite offer to Poland about Danzig which was rejected.

BERLIN: April 28.

Work was stopped throughout Germany, and 80,000 people were ordered to assemble before radio sets, in order to provide the maximum audience for Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech. Herr Hitler made an immediate reference to President Roosevelt's message. "The President of the United States addressed a telegram to me, the singular contents of which are known to you", the Fuehrer said, "before I, the recipient, had seen this document, the rest of the world had received the knowledge of it by radio and press.

Moreover, we received in numerous comments from the Democratic press of the world the friendly enlightenment that this telegram was a very clever and practical document aimed at burdening the Authoritarian states with the responsibility for war-like measures of plutocracies.

Therefore, I decided to convoke the Reichstag in order to give you a chance of hearing my reply to the telegram, either confirming or rejecting it. I believed it appropriate to abide by President Roosevelt's procedure to inform the world of my reply by means similar to those he used."

RETURN OF COLONIES.

Herr Hitler referred to his feelings of humble gratitude to providence which called him, once an unknown soldier of war, to rise to the leadership of his beloved people. Herr Hitler to-day was sending a communication to the British Government, saying that the basis for the Naval Treaty had been removed because "England to-day, both in the the press and officially upholds the view that Germany will be opposed under all circumstances, and confirms this by a policy of encirclement. A war against Germany is taken for granted in England. I profoundly regret such a development, for the only claim I ever made and shall continue to make of England is the return of our colonies. But I have always made this very clear that this will never become a cause for military conflict. Should the British wish to enter once more into negotiations on colonies, no one will be happier than I."

Herr Hitler disclosed a definite offer which he had made to Poland regarding Danzig and Poland's rejection thereof. This offer was that Danzig be returned as a free State into the framework of the German Reich. Following the rejction of the offer, he regarded German-Polish Treaty as no longer in existence.

Reply To Roosevelt

Herr Hitler charged President Roosevelt with publishing his appeal throughout the world before he had received it; therefore he was replying through this meeting of the Reichstag, the tremendous historic events of the month of March had enabled him to fulfil the only task of his life—raise German people from defeat and free them for all time from the most dastardly dictated treaty of all time.

Britain's Stand Against Germany

"When Germany became National Socialist, on my own accord, I made a proposal for voluntary restriction of Germany's Naval Armaments. That restriction was based on one condition, namely the will and conviction that war between England and Germany would never again be possible. I am now compelled to state that the policy of England, both unofficially, leaves me in no doubt that such a conviction is no longer shared in London. On the contrary opinion prevails there that no matter in what conflict Germany should some day be entangled, Britain would have to take a stand against Germany". Herr Hitler explained that his decision regarding Naval Treaty was "not a matter of tactical military importance but an action of self res-

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SIMON WARNS GERMANY

Britain Will Oppose Nazi Effort At Domination Over Europe

LONDON, April 28.

Sir John Simon warned Germany to take heed of the change of Britain's policy when he spoke at the Royal Albert Hall.

He described how Mr. Chamberlain had worked to promote an agreement in Europe and had proved that if the agreements failed, the fault did not lie with Britain. Now Britain had entered into new commitments with Poland, Greece and Rumania "the thing that has changed British policy and changed it with unanimous approval is the action of Germany. It is no longer true that German policy is limited to bring Germans within the Reich. The recent actions go further than that and if these actions portend an effort at domination over the rest of Europe, that is an effort, which Britain must oppose."—Reuter.

TWENTY SHOT DEAD IN GANGPUR STATE

Police Open Fire: Forty Others Injured

CUTTACK, April 28.

Twenty persons were killed and forty seriously injured when police and military opened fire in Gangpur State, according to information received here.

The firing is reported to have followed a disturbance caused by an arrest made by the police.

A telegram received by Mr. Sarangadhar Das Honorary Secretary, Orissa State's Peoples' Conference, estimates the number of killed at 65.—A. P.

GALATEA SECOND WINS 1,000 GUINEAS

LONDON, April 28.

One Thousand Guineas run at New Market over a distance of one mile resulted as follows:—

GALATEA SECOND	1
AURORA	2
OLEIN	3

Eighteen ran.

The race was won by three lengths; half length separated second and third.

The winner was trained by Lawson.

Starting prices:—6 to 1 Galatea Second, 7 to 2 Aurora, 9 to 2 Olein. —Reuter.

WHEN HITLER SPEAKS!

(Special To "The Chronicle")

CHEERFUL SENTIMENT ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Commodities Better But Jute Weakened

LONDON: April 28.

Herr Hitler's speech was favourably received in market circles, where the immediate reaction was a sharp marking up of prices, though among Gilt-edged Securities gains were not fully maintained. Home Industrials, however, closed generally higher, while Kaffirs provided good features on general demand, following the improved sentiment.

Commodity Markets also generally reacted favourably to Herr Hitler's speech closing with steadier undertones, although Jute exceptionally weakened in sympathy with lower Calcutta advices and profit-taking.

Foreign Exchange markets were noteworthy for firmness of currencies of those countries bordering Germany after Herr Hitler's speech.

Wall Street was firm and active.—Reuter.

GANDHI-BOSE TALKS

Most Differences Composed

CALCUTTA, April 28.

As a result of two hours' conference between Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Acharya Kripalani, Mrs. Naidu, Mr. Sitaramayya and Mr. Shankerrao Deo among themselves and half an hours' conference between the Congress President and some members of the old Working Committee, it is understood that some of the differences have been composed.

The meeting adjourned at 7-45 p. m. to Sodepur Ashram once again in order to consult Mahatma Gandhi on two or three minor points, on which there still appears to be some difference of opinion.

PERSONNEL NOT YET SETTLED

CALCUTTA, April 28.

The adjourned conference at Sodepur Ashram continued till 10 p. m. and at the end of the conference the waiting journalists were informed that Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose was meeting Mahatma Gandhi again at half past seven to-morrow morning when a final decision is expected to be reached.

Informed circles maintain that the majority of points of difference between the two sections have now been composed and only the question of personnel of the Working Committee remains to be settled. It appears while the Rightists demand that the Committee should consist all old members, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose appears to insist on the inclusion of some Leftists in the Committee.

It is stated that Mr. Bose wanted time to consult some of his supporters before he gave a final reply and, therefore, the conference was adjourned to to-morrow morning.—A. P.

Leaders See Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

CALCUTTA, April 28.

At six in the evening Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose reached Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's place when Gandhiji went back to Sodepur for his evening prayer. Mr. Bose and other leaders then began conversations among themselves and Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya also joined.

Attendance At A.I.C.C.

CALCUTTA, April 28.

It is understood that more than 350 members will participate in the deliberations of the A.I.C.C. meeting this time.—United Press.

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Reaction To Hitler's Speech

"Blustering Or Bluffing"

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR U. S. CONGRESSMEN

No Surprise For Britain, France And Poland

WASHINGTON: April 28.

SOME MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS EXPRESSED FRANK DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE TONE OF HERR HITLER'S SPEECH. OTHERS CALLED IT "BLUSTERING OR BLUFFING."

Mr. Bloom, Acting Chairman of the House of Representatives' Foreign Affairs Committee, declared: "IN ONE BREATH HE SAYS: 'PEACE FOR WORLD,' AND IN THE NEXT BREATH MAKES A VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM TO POLAND."

Senator Borah, Dean of the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee, considered that Herr Hitler regarded his speech "AS ENDING THE MATTER OF FURTHER WORLD PEACE DISCUSSIONS." —Reuter.

DANZIG'S SPECIAL LEGAL STATUS

WARSAW: April 28.

No official comment is yet available on Hitler's denunciation of the German-Polish Pact, but the step has caused no surprise. It is pointed out that Poland never founded her policy on pacts, but on her own strength. The Government newspaper, "Express Poranny," declares that Danzig must retain its special legal status. Poland is unable to agree to a reduction of the rights or control by any other people.

"A revision may apply only to withdrawal of the League's authority."

This is interpreted as meaning that Poland is prepared to agree to the establishment of joint Polish-German control instead of the League.—Reuter.

NO SURPRISE FOR BRITAIN

LONDON: April 28.

Herr Hitler's decision to abrogate the Naval Treaty has not caused much surprise, as it was not unexpected, says Reuter's Naval correspondent.

No official comment has yet been made, but students of Naval affairs generally believe that the abrogation makes little practical difference as with the British Navy's start, it would be practically impossible for Germany to catch up.

A heavy German building programme would be a severe additional economic drain. Moreover, warships, of particularly larger categories, cannot be produced over-night. Therefore, it is very likely that German naval building will largely be concentrated on submarines.—Reuter.

"Marking Time"

PARIS: April 28.

"Hitler is marking time," is the first French comment of Hitler's speech, which was less violent than was feared.

Herr Hitler's long defence of Czechoslovakia is noted as showing the effect of world opinion. It is felt the firm Anglo-French attitude culminating in British Conscription is beginning to tell. The decision to denounce the Anglo-German Treaty has caused no surprise, as it was long expected. It is held the cancellation of German-Polish Treaty shows that Poland is still a point where tension lies. There is no disposition to feel that a slackening of efforts of democratic Powers in defence of peace is justified.—Reuter.

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What Troubles Tokyo

TOKYO, April 28.

The Prime Minister is conferring almost every day with the Inner Cabinet on Japanese policy in the face of the changing situation in Europe, according to "Ashahi Shimbun," which says that conferences are also going on between the Foreign Office, the War Office and the Admiralty.

An attitude of "extreme caution" prevails, adds the newspaper, and a final decision is not likely to be reached before the end of May, even if the deliberations are conducted without a hitch.—Reuter.

Series Of Chinese Victories

CHUNGKIANG, April 28.

Japanese forces were driven out of Kaoan, west of Nanchang and the Chinese forces completely occupied the town yesterday according to a Chinese despatch revealing that Japanese troops on Tuesday regained nearly three-quarters of the town, but were driven out on Wednesday by Chinese reinforcements.

Heavy fighting is reported in the Fensin Sector, while on the South China Front, a Chinese field despatch claims, that the Chinese vanguards are within sight of Canton.—Reuter.

Attempt To Retake Kaifeng

TOKIO, April 28.

Chinese troops are participating in an attempt to retake Kaifeng and have now retreated to Weitze, 28 miles South of Kaifeng, according to Japanese despatches.—Reuter.

NO SURPRISE FOR RUSSIA

MOSCOW, April 28.

The main lines of Herr Hitler's speech were predicted in the Soviet Press last week and so it caused no surprise.

The denunciation of the Anglo-German and Germano-Polish treaties according to Soviet circles proves the worthlessness of agreements with Germany and the need for peaceloving countries to maintain close co-operation.—Reuter.

ROME: April 28.

Herr Hitler's speech is fully approved by Sgr. Gayda, writing in "Giornale d'Italia": "It was evident Germany and Italy could not submit passively to a policy of encirclement."—Reuter.

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To Be Let in "Dreamland", near Roxy Cinema, 25, New Queen's Road, as Consulting Block for Doctors or for Residence, for particulars apply to the liftman. (10704)

Best Ventilated single and double rooms with water cock and latest conveniences in New Ganjawalla Building at 510, Arthur Road, Near Tardeo Tram Terminus. Bus & Station near. Apply on premises. (11684).

62. TO BE LET.

To Let—Decent and airy Blocks and Rooms. At Wassiamull Building, Charni Road Junction, Grant Road. Apply "D" Block, 5th floor, or Messrs Wassiamull Assomull and Co., Kalbadevi Road. T. No. 21338. (11579)

To Be Let 3rd & 4th Floors, Open on all sides, spacious, modernly fitted, an ideal abode for a large family, at Khota's Oart End, Vithalbhai Patel Road, House No. 6, Rent Rs. 125. Apply Krishnarao Raghoba. (11679)

68. FLATS TO LET

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The Health Visitors' Institute, Bombay. Lady students desiring to appear for the Health Visitors' Diploma Examination of the Bombay Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors' Council should apply not later than 10th May, 1939, to the undersigned. The course for the Diploma extends over a period of 12 months and will commence from 5th June 1939. Applicants for training should have completed 6th Std. English and be Midwives registered with the Bombay Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors' Council. The prospectus of the Institute and the Application Form can be obtained from the undersigned on sending eight annas postage stamps for the same, or in person between 10 and 2 p.m. (S.T.) on week days. Hon. Secretary, Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society, Ruxmani Hindu Lying-in Hospital, Babulnath Road, Chowpatty, Bombay, 7. (10927)

15th May—Radio Mechanics course for all students including undermatrics. Short period—Moderate fees—Thorough theoretical,—practical coaching. Also other advanced courses in Radio Engineering, Wireless Telegraphy,—A.M.I.E.E., etc., Radio Electric Institute, Lamington Chambers, Lamington Road, Bombay, 4. (103)

Unique Opportunity for educated ambitious youths to become good cutters. Reduced fees. Perfect tuition and quick finish. Rao's Tailoring College, Monekbhuvan, Vile Parle, Bombay. (11690)

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LOCAL SECRETARY.
11, Bank Street, Fort,
Bombay, 29th April, 1939. (109)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 31 of 1938.

FRAMROZE RUSTOMJI PAPA and others ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
CHANDRAKANT MADHUSUDAN NANDLAL ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 15th November, 1938, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 1st May, 1939, at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

ALL that piece of Foras Freehold Batty land together with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the Western side of Ferguson Cross Road also known as "Sun Mill Road," admeasuring 164 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Land Revenue Old Nos. 73, 346, 347, and 395, New No. 43/11967 and New Survey No. 1 AE/2838 and Cadastral Survey No. 227 of Lower Parel Division and bearing Municipal G Ward No. 2285 (RA) and Street No. 358 c.c.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. R. E. PAPA & CO., Attorneys for Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 41, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1939.

G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.
(10990.)

346. INVESTMENTS

Golden Opportunity For Investors. For Sale free-hold property, four storied on Dadiseth Agiari Lane, monthly rent Rs. 1,100. Genuine buyer please enquire: Kaluram Brijmohan, 2nd Bhoiwada, Lane, Bhuleshwar. Tel. No. 20870. (11699)

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Public Notices

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As admission is refused after certain dates by various Institutions and Colleges, applicants desiring to prosecute their studies in the Institutions and Colleges teaching the subjects mentioned above should submit their applications for admission direct to the authorities concerned in due time and also apply to this Office on the prescribed form and intimate immediately when admission is obtained.

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MANILAL K. DESAI,
Secretary,
Sha Hurgowan Anandji Desai's Charities Trust Office corner, Pinjrapole Street, Bombay 4. (111)

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Applications stating age, qualifications and nationality and giving a complete chronological record of training and experience and accompanied by copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) should reach the Undersigned not later than 31st May, 1939.

Canvassing directly or indirectly any member of the Corporation will be a disqualification.

CHIEF OFFICER. (107).

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 764 of 1938.

BHAGWATSEN PURSHOTTAMDAS BHANSALI and Anr. ..... Plaintiffs.
vs
DR. VASANTRAO RAMRAO SANZGIRI ..... Defendant.

Pursuant to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 12th January, 1939, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 2nd May 1939 at 1-45 p.m. (S.T.)

ALL THAT piece of land with one storeyed building thereon situate at Lady Jamshedji Road in the Mahim division, admeasuring 108 square yards bearing Collector's New Nos. 4347 and 4438, Cadastral Survey No. 1338 of Mahim division.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 14K, Humum Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1939.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner. (39).

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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

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Details of the articles and the conditions of Tender, etc. together with the Tender Form can be had on application from the Office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2 per copy.

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As far as possible, preference will be given to Swadeshi Goods.

Earnest money will *not* be accepted *in cash*. The amount should be paid into the nearest Government Treasury. The necessary Chalan Forms can be had from this office. The Chalan signed by the Treasury Officer should be forwarded with the Tender.

J. A. NEALE,
Superintendent,
Govt. Printing and Stationery, Bombay.
29th April, 1939. (97).

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 337 of 1937.

HARGOWANDAS JIVANDAS and others ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
FRAMROZE EDULJI BHOMISHA and ohers ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE ABSOLUTE FOR SALE, dated 14th December, 1937 and Appellate Court's Decree, dated 4th April, 1938, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in one lot by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 2nd May, 1939, at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece of land of the Quit and Ground Rent Tenure together with the building thereon, admeasuring 38 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Laughton's Survey No. 9237 and Cadastral Survey No. 337 of the Fort Division and A Ward No. 1848 and Street Nos. 30, 34, 36, Gunbow Street.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece of land of the Quit and Ground Rent Tenure together with the building threon, admeasuring 11 sq. yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's last rent roll No. 5429 and Laughton's Survey No. 9242 and Cadastral Survey No. 342 of the Fort Division and A Ward No. 1853 and Street No. 20. Gunbow Street.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. ARDESIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1939.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner. (95).

Public Notices

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

LOST OR MISLAID.

SHARE CERTIFICATES in respect of 12 Shares, Nos. 338276/338285; 207395/207396 and One Fractional Certificate No. 4162 representing half share in the Central Bank of India, Limited, in the name of BHOJRAJ BABOOLAL have been lost or mislaid. Any claim in respect of these Shares should be notified within one month to the registered office of the Bank, viz., The Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, otherwise Duplicate Share Certificates will be issued to the abovenamed owner.

Bombay, 18th April, 1939. (11703)

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of drugs and other articles amounting to about Rs. 6,000/- to the 9 Allopathic and 4 Veterinary dispensaries in the Broach District.

The quotations should be given by quoting prices of drugs, etc., required for dispensaries. The detailed conditions of contract, can be inspected at the District Local Board Office, Broach, on working days, during office hours. The tenders for the purpose will be available for sale at Rupee one. The cost specified in the indents, is worked out from the catalogue of the Government Medical Stores.

The essential conditions are that the drugs shall be of B.P. Standard and so marked, and of the manufacturers wherever specified in the tender against the name of articles, the supplies shall have to be made within fifteen days from the date of placing the order, each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100/- in cash and not by a cheque, as Earnest Money, the person whose tender is accepted shall have to deposit ten per cent. of the contract amount as security and shall have to execute an agreement at his cost.

In tenders the cost of bottles and other containers, packing and transit charges, etc., should be included in the quotation of prices.

The tenders should reach the undersigned within fifteen days from the date of this notice.

S. C. BHATT,
President,
District Local Board, Broach.
Dist. Local Board Office,
Broach, 27th April, 1939. (108).

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 58 of 1938

SABAR FRAMROZE VAKIL ..... Plaintiff
Vs.
DARA JAMSHED GOTLA ..... Defendant

PURSUANT to Consent Decree dated 7th September, 1938 and Consent Judge's Order, dated 16th February, 1939, the following immovable property firstly and secondly described will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his office in the Court House on MONDAY, 1st May, 1939, at 1-45 p.m. (S.T.)

FIRSTLY:—All that land admeasuring 578 square yards or thereabouts being Plot No. 12A of the Naigaum Estate of the Bombay City Improvement Trust together with the building standing thereon and forming portion of New Survey No. 2035 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 2/26 part (Dadar Naigam Division) and which premises were formerly assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under F. Ward Nos. 661 (2) and 661 (3) and Street Nos. 21A and 21B and now under F. Ward Nos. 736 and 737 and Street Nos. 171-173-173a Dadar Road.

SECONDLY:—All that land, admeasuring 88 square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No 12B (portion) of the Naigaum Estate of the Bombay Improvement Trust, forming portion of New Survey No. 2033 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 10/26 Dadar Naigaum Division together with the buildings thereon and which said premises are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under F. Ward No. 737 (2) Street No. 97A, Dadar Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale Application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. DASTUR & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1939.

G. R. KHAIRAJ,
Commissioner. 93

Public Notices

THE SVADESHI MILLS CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

OUR ATTENTION HAS BEEN DRAWN to a printed circular letter purporting to have been issued from Bombay and signed by the Hony. Secretary, "Swadeshi Cloth Mills Co.", offering Cloth Selling Agencies on certain terms including the placing of a cash deposit. To prevent any possible misunderstanding it is hereby notified that the SVADESHI MILLS CO., LTD. is in no way concerned with the above-mentioned "Swadeshi Cloth Mills Co."

For THE SVADESHI MILLS CO., LTD.,
Tata Sons Limited, Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.
Bombay, 4th April, 1939. (10957)

NOTICE

AIR SERVICES OF INDIA, LIMITED, BOMBAY.

The SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of AIR SERVICES OF INDIA, LTD., will be held on SATURDAY, the 29th April, 1939, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Registered Office of the Company at Brabourne Stadium, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' report, and audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th September, 1938.
2. To elect two Directors in place of Mr. R. E. M. Patel and Mr. Jamnadas Meghji who retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint an auditor for the current year, and to fix his remuneration.
4. To transact such other business as may be brought forward with the permission of the Chairman.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY the 15th April, 1939 to SATURDAY the 6th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
AIR SERVICES OF INDIA, LTD.,
KABALI & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Managing Agents.
Bombay, dated 23rd March, 1939. (104)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 1155 OF 1934.

BAI MONGHIBAI, widow of Premji Gopalji and others. ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
BAI JAMILABIBI, widow and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 14th July, 1938, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in two lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 1st May, 1939, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS.

LOT NO. I.

ALL that piece of land together with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate and being in and fronting on the Western side of Alli Oomer Street, Bombay and bearing Collectors Old Nos. 2300, 2378 and New No. 9360, Old Survey No. 842, New Survey No. 1135, Cadastral Survey No. 2678 of Bhuleshwar Division and C Ward No. 363 of Assessment and Street Nos. 139-141-143 and 145 and admeasuring 200 square yards or thereabouts.

LOT NO. II

ALL that piece of land together with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the East side of Bapu Khote Street or Jambli Moholla, admeasuring 206 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collectors New No. 8153 and New Survey No. 1202 and Municipal Ward No. 5932 and Street No. 128 and Cadastral Survey No. 2731 Bhuleshwar Division.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM AND MADAN, Attorneys for the Defendants 8 and 9 abovenamed at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, in respect of Lot No. I and Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Hammum Street, Fort, Bombay, in respect of Lot No. II.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1939.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner. (94).

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Auction Sales

MESSRS. EASTERN AUCTION CO.

BONAFIDE AUCTION SALE TODAY (SATURDAY) at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at KURWA CASTLE, WALKESHWAR ROAD, Next to Parsi Fire Temple, of complete Modern Bungalow furniture, H.M.V. Portable gramophone, Latest Singer Machine with Round Bobin, Alwyn Steel cabinet, English Freezite Ice Box, Remington Typewriter No. 12, A. C. Fan, Chesterfield Sets, Drawing room cabinets, Compactum Wardrobes, Remington portable Typewriter, Harmonium, Modern Beds, Teliscope, 12 persons Dining table with chairs, Side board, Hall Carpets, Chest of drawers, (1) Zanzibari well speaking Parrot, etc.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF INSOLVENT'S OUTSTANDINGS AND DECREES.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and assignee of the Estate and effects of the Insolvent Ramnarayan Bhairaji Porwal, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 9th May, 1939, at 3-0 P.M. (S.T.) at their rooms at 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the insolvent abovenamed in the unrecovered outstandings and decrees.

For further particulars, please apply to

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTIES SITUATE AT SURAT STREET, CARNAC BUNDER, IRON JETHA.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and the assignee of the Estate and effects of the Insolvents Pestonji Dadabhoy and Chotalal Lalubhai traded as Pestonji Chotalal & Co., Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY 16th May, 1939, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on SITE, the right, title and interest of the said insolvents in the undermentioned properties.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTIES

LOT I.—All that piece of leasehold land situate at Surat Street on Bombay Port Trust Elphinstone Estate together with building thereon, admeasuring about 42 7/9 sq. yds., and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 180 of Prince's Dock Division and bounded on the North by Surat Street, South by 20 feet Road, East by the other land of the said Trustees leased to Hurdas Premji, and West by 20 feet road.

LOT II.—All that piece of lease hold land situate at Surat Street on Bombay Port Trust Elphinstone Estate together with building thereon, admeasuring about 166 1/9 sq. yds. and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 181 of Prince's Dock Division and bounded on the North by Masjid Low Level Road (South), South by Surat Street, East by other land of the said Trustees leased to Thakker Gangaram Dharsey, and West by 20 feet Road.

For further particulars please apply to

CRAWFORD & CO.,

GANDHI & CO.
Government Auctioneers.

(SALE THIS DAY)

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT UNDRIA STREET

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. Auctioneers will, under instructions from Mr. K. K. Vaidya, Attorney for the transferee of the Mortgage Sheth Thakorlal Ambalal Gandhi and on account and at the risk of the heirs and legal representatives of Mortgagor Gulamhussein Aminsaheb Mandre, in pursuance of the Transferee of Mortgage in the Indenture of Mortgage dated 6th February 1936 and the transfer of Mortgage dated 23rd December 1938 sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Immovable Property this day Saturday the 29th day April 1939 at 4-30 P.m. (S. T.) on the Premises

All that piece of land of the Quit and Ground rent tenure situate at Undria Street admeasuring 74 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector under Collector's New No. 8514, New Survey No. 3956 Cadastral Survey No. 1122 of Byculla Division and assessed by the Municipality under "E" Ward No. 294 Street No. 41 (formerly No. 133).

For further Particulars and Conditions of sale please apply to Mr. K. K. Vaidya Attorney for the Transferee of Mortgage at his office at No. 76-78 Medow Street, Fort, or the Undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

Auction Sales

The sale of Works of Art and Curios and decoration will be resumed TO-DAY at 3 P.M. as previously advertised at the Room of the auctioneers 123, Medows Street.

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she'll tell you, "I haven't laughed so much in ages!"

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AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Friday.

The story of how a visitor taking advantage of the hospitality of the inmates of the house walked away with the small sum of money they had, in their absence and how he was finally traced at Masjid was narrated to-day at the Girgaum Court.

It was alleged that on Thursday morning, Fahim Rahim went to the room of one Abdul Shakoor at Gujar Street to see him. Abdul's wife was at that time at the common water-tap while her husband was asleep in the room. She asked the visitor to take his seat in the room. After a while when Abdul Shakoor woke up, he found some money missing from his waist-coat pocket. The visitor in the meanwhile had left the place. The suspect was traced at Masjid and was placed under arrest. He was remanded into police custody till the 11th May.

Cotton Exchange Case

Defence arguments were continued in the case against the seven Directors and members of the Indian Cotton Exchange Ltd., in the Court of Mr. W. K Mankar, at Mazagaon, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Balubhai Desai, Defence Counsel, read out the notices issued by the Exchange, where rules and regulations were laid down regarding Teji-Mandi transactions, clearing etc. These rules and regulations were to remain in force till bye-laws were framed

Mr. Desai observed that only a meagre record of the work of the Exchange was available for 1932 and 1933. This record, however scanty it was, clearly showed that the "soudas" were in hedge contract. The prosecution had argued that the Exchange closed its business just before the delivery period, the outstanding "soudas" being completely ignored. Rebutting this argument, Mr. Desai said there was nothing to show as to why the market was closed and whether there was any outstanding "souda" or what happened to it. Nor was any material evidence produced to show whether "soudas" were effected with the intention of giving or taking delivery. 'Prima facie,' Mr. Desai contended, the inference was that the "soudas" being in hedge contract, delivery must have been taken or given. Therefore, the presumption that delivery was not contemplated as regards the transactions entered into, could not stand.

The Exchange closed for the last time in December 1937. After that, letters were received from some of the members complaining against the Exchange and intimating the need for putting it on a sound basis. Mr. Desai asserted that the fact the complaint was received did not warrant the adverse conclusion drawn by the Prosecution, regarding the nature of the transactions. The members wanted the Exchange to be reorganised so as to turn it into a powerful instrument for giving effect to the aims and objects embodied in the Memorandum of the Association.

After December 1937, several meetings were held, where it was proposed to 'start with a clean slate.' They wanted to elect a new President instead of reappointing Mr. W. T. Halai, who, on his own admission, was responsible for everything that happened upto 1937. They contemplated to set the matter right by having all the accounts properly audited and settled and after clearing the past, to start business afresh.

The case stands adjourned till Monday.

Evidence By Gesture

On Thursday in the Court of Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Khambatta, an interesting point was raised in a case in which Naval Ratanshah Sethna is charged under Sections 279 and 338 of the I.P. Code for rash driving and endangering the life of a boy, aged 10.

Mr. Dhurandhar, the Public Prosecutor appeared for the police Mr. Vimadalal, Bar-at-Law, appeared for the accused and Mr. Andhyarujina, Advocate, appeared for the injured boy.

The prosecution case is that while the boy was about to mount a footpath near the junction of Lamington Road and Grant Road opposite the Perry and Company, the accused who was driving his car from the direction of the Bombay Central Station on the Lamington Road took a sudden turn to the left at the junction of the Grant Road and the Lamington Road and knocked down the boy with the result that the boy fractured his leg and had to remain in Hospital for five months.

MOTHER'S ILLNESS

Mr. Andhyarujina made an application to the Court that as the mother of the boy was lying seriously ill in her native place due to the shock that she received on her receiving the news about the accident to her son, the boy desired to be near his mother, the case might be either expedited and fixed for a hearing within a day or two or the boy might be examined and cross-examined that very day. If that was not done said the counsel, the boy might not even return to Bombay.

The Magistrate observed that as Sec. 338 was a warrant case the accused had the right to recall the witness for re-examination. In that case to grant the application would be meaningless.

Mr. Vimadalal, however, declared that he was ready to waive that right; whereupon the Magistrate fixed 3 p.m. for hearing the evidence of the boy.

The boy gave his evidence describing in detail how the accident took place. But there was obvious difficulty in following the details which he gave, as he could not describe with precision the directions and the different measurements. The Magistrate the Interpreter and learned Counsel all co-operated in getting elucidation of the points of evidence.

At the end of the cross-examination, an application was made to the Magistrate on behalf of the Prosecution to examine the boy on the spot so as to enable the Court to understand the boy's evidence more fully.

The Court: I think we shall all go together at the spot after 5 p.m.

Thereafter all the three Counsel the Magistrate and the boy went in a motor car to the spot at 5 p.m. At that spot there was a posse of Police Constables and Sub-Inspectors already waiting for the party and keeping order

As the boy was not able to walk without support, a police constable was asked to help him to walk. In a short time a large crowd collected at the spot. The Magistrate asked the boy to walk along the road and go to the exact spot where the accident took place, and put him various other questions with the result that the whole evidence of the boy became crystal clear to the mind of the Magistrate and the learned Counsel. The Magistrate asked the Counsel whether they wanted to ask any further questions. On their saying that no further questions were necessary the whole party dispersed, leaving a large inquisitive crowd on the scene.

Kalyanji Dongri (25), who was arrested on a charge of theft in Dongersi Khimji's house, was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs 200, in default, to undergo two months' rigorous imprsonment by Mr. K. J. Khambatta, at the Girgaum Court.

A mill worker named Appa Yadoo was sleeping in his room at the B. D. D. Worli when he was suddenly stabbed in his abdomen by some unknown person. He raised a hue and cry but the assailant escaped. The victim was removed to the hospital where he died shortly after admission.

The Police are making investigations.

Musa Aiyub Zaveri (40), a ticket collector and agent of a magazine called "Swastika" was alleged to have sold and circulated issues of the Magazine for February, 1939, said to be containing obscene matter. He was brought for final hearing before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court.

The Magistrate found him guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 25 or three months' rigorous imprisonment. All the copies of the Magazine were taken charge of by the Police to be confiscated and destroyed.

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

(IN FORCE FROM APRIL 1, 1939)

Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 10
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	7 51	17 40
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 15	20 45
Madras Express	10 15	15 00
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 40	18 45
Nagpur Express	14 5	21 25
Poona Fast (Pass.)	16 50	11 50
Poona Express	19 32	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 25	7 00
*Deccan Queen	10 35 Mon.	17 15 Fri.

*Will not run until after end of April 1939, except before and after important holidays.

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Time-table in force from April 1, 1939.

Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 15
	(Mon	(Sat)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (On Saturdays only for Homeward Passengers)	8 40

AIR SERVICES

The following air mail time table is in force in Bombay:

London—Bombay (Juhu)

Planes call at Karachi, Bhuj and Ahmedabad.

Arrivals at Juhu, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 1 p.m.

Delivery: Monday (two deliveries) 8 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3-30 p.m.

Bombay (Juhu)—London

Planes call at Ahmedabad, Bhuj and Karachi.

Latest hours of posting at the G.P.O.:—Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 7-30 a.m. Departures from Juhu 10-15 a.m.

Bombay (Juhu)—Colombo

Planes call at Hyderabad, Madras and Trichinopoly.

Latest hours of posting at the G.P.O.:—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 11-30 a.m.

Departure from Juhu:—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7-45 a.m.

Arrivals:—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 6-15 p.m.

Bombay—Trivandrum—Trichinopoly

Planes call at Goa, Cannanore and Trivandrum.

Departures from Juhu: Monday 8 a.m.

Arrivals at Juhu: Wesdnesday, 3-15 p.m.

Bombay—Poona—Kolhapur

Departures from Juhu: Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 7-30 a.m.

Arrivals at Juhu:—Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 noon.

Departures from Juhu: Monday a Thursday and Saturday at 12 noon.

Departure from Juhu 1-30 p.m

Colombo—Bombay (Juhu)

Arrivals at Juhu: sunday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9-45 a.m. Delivery: Sunday 12-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 1 p.m.

Bombay (via Calcutta)—Singapore and Australia

Latest hour of posting:—Monday, Tuesday and Saturday 6-30 p.m.

Australia—Bombay (via Calcutta)

Delivery: Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 6-30 p.m

Bombay (via Calcutta)—Hongkong China and Japan

Latest hour of posting: Tuesday and Saturday 6-30 p.m.

Hongkong—Bombay (via Calcutta)

Delivery: Tuesday and Saturday 1 p.m.

Bombay (Juhu)—Delhi

Planes call at Indore, Bhopal and Gwalior.

Departures from Juhu: Monday and Thursday, 6-30 a.m.

Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday and Tuesday 1-55 p.m.

Bombay—Kathiawar

Planes call at Bhavnagar, Rajkot Jamnagar and Porebunder.

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JAMES GLEASON, WHO CAN'T STAND SWEETS OF ANY KIND, PLAYS A CANDY MANUFACTURER IN HIS NEXT FILM.

To-day's Cup Final

Sports Jottings

By "Observer"

To-day, Saturday, the English football season will close with a spectacular climax, when Wolverhampton Wanderers will meet Portsmouth at Wembley in the F. A. Cup Final.

Portsmouth are old cup-tie fighters, whereas Wolverhampton are a young side, and immensely popular with the British football fan. The younger team are hot favourites and are expected to bring off the dream of all football clubs, the season's double. Portsmouth will also have a considerable following, as they have a horde of old friends. The latter consider that the fact, that Portsmouth knocked out Preston North End, the Cup holders, is a very good augury for things to-day. A crowd that no stadium in India can hold will pass through the turnstiles at Wembley this afternoon. This huge number will be augmented by football enthusiasts throughout the world They will attend by proxy—they will listen in to Daventry to a broadcast of the match.

We are to have a football final in Bombay on Sunday, the replay of the final of the Nadkarni Tournament, that had to be abandoned due to unruly behaviour of the supporters of one side, invading the field before the close I believe considerable police arrangements have had to be made by the W.I.F.A. This is a pity. Police force is needed to control mob rule, not, surely, to curb sportsmen.

A correspondent draws my attention to what the F. A. in England did recently. They fined the Liverpool Football Club twenty guineas, following the investigation into the misconduct of their supporters in the Liverpool-Wolverhampton match on February 25.

OLYMPIC MOVEMENT.

Anent my recent remarks about the Olympic Games, I am told, that recently the I.O.A. decided to establish contact with the Provincial Governments to find out what assistance the latter could give for the development of the Olympic movement in India, and to what extent the Olympic Association could be of help to the Government in the matter of physical education. One sincerely hopes the I.O.A. have acted on their decision as with the help and blessing of Government much can be done.

At present only the Governments of Bengal, the Punjab and the United Provinces are assisting financially their respective Provincial Olympic Associations. I have personal knowledge of one of these, the Punjab body, with Government aid and other all-round co-operation things in this Northern Province go with a swing, and the athletes from Punjab always have a big say in Indian championships and all-India records.

I have already told our readers that next all-India Olympic Games are to be held at Bombay in February, 1940. I repeat the information, as it is time we look at the talent the Province has and start putting these people through their paces. Bombay in 1940 has an opportunity to wipe off previous failures. Come on Bombay!

CRICKET.

The Indian Gymkhana Club in London will put a weaker side in the field this year than it has done during the last two summers. They have lost C. S. Nayudu, M. M. Jagdale, Basant Singh and the Nawab of Pataudi.

During the last two seasons the Indian Gymkhana were far too good for the best of London's amateur sides and certain county teams had their colours lowered. Though, a weakened side the Gymkhana are looking up. They have not lost all their batting and bowling strength.

Among the old stalwarts who will turn out is M. I. Merchant, the former Bombay University player, who has shaped very well in England. Merchant is an opening batsman. He has shown great consistency. Last year he contributed three centuries and ten other innings of over fifty. The Indian side will loose him after June, when he returns to India.

Jehangir Khan has skippered the Gymkhana for the past two years, having Dev Raj Puri, the All-India and Punjab University fast bowler, as his deputy. When Jehangir leaves after completing his studies for the Bar, "Devi" will captain the side. Puri has experience of big cricket. He captained the Punjab University side, has deputized for Jehangir Khan several times. He played against the Australian touring side thrice three winters ago.

Masood Salah-ud-Din, the Aligarh University bowler, who was awarded his London "purple" last summer, will be available throughout the season. Masood is apt to be very destructive when backed up by good slip fielders. I am told he is becoming more and more useful with the bat.

The Gymkhana will have this year the services of K.S. Prabhakar (Mysore University) and Gautam Narayan (the late Prince Victor of Cooch Behar's son). Both are steady at the crease. Three young Princes will come to help the Indian side when the Cambridge term closes in the third week of June. Two of the Maharaja of Baroda's sons and a younger brother of the Maharaja of Patiala. Other new talent is P. K. Guha, the Calcutta University all-rounder. Talyar Khan, a Parsi player from Poona has joined the Gymkhana. He has made a name by playing for King's College, London, is a left hand slow spin bowler.

Abdus Salam, the veteran of the Indian Club, will turn out regularly and his sharp off-spinners will be fatal to many who contemplate big scores.

BOXING.

What has happened to professional boxing in Bombay, we had two successful shows, good as far as fighting went, good as far as box-office receipts went. Recently there was much trumpeting that Calcutta and Bombay were to co-operate, and Bombay would see big things in the ring. Nothing has transpired yet. I was told that Frank Malihao, the young prospect, who gave boxing fans in India a shock, by getting the verdict against Arthur Suares, was to give Suares an opportunity of taking his revenge for this defeat in Bombay.

This is not to be. Our local promoters have not let the grass grow under their feet, and the return match between Malinao and Suares will be staged in Calcutta. The bout will be over twelve 3—minute rounds, the date of the fight being May 5. Bombay could have seen this fight with a little initiative. It would have been a draw and a financial success.

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Delhi—I Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
7-30 a. m. Jogia on Sarangi 7-35 Pearey Imamuddin 7-50 Shirinbai of Gwalior.
1-30 p. m. Silver Screen 6-10 Radio Orchestra 6-20 Shirinbai of Gwalior 6-40 Mohammad Sharif 6-55 Multani on Bansuri 7-0 Tasadduq Husain 7-15 For Villagers 8-0 Hindi Books review (Relayed from Lahore) 8-15 Mohammad Sharif 8-30 Shirinbai of Gwalior 8-50 Instrumental Duet 8-55 Pearey Imamuddin 9-50 Mohammad Sharif 10-0 Innocents Abroad by Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya 10-15 Pearey Imammuddin 10-30 Shirinbai of Gwalior 10-45 Tasadduq Husain.

Delhi—II Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)
7-30 to 8-30 a. m. and 1-30 p. m. A variety orchestra.
60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)
6-0 to 7-15 As in Delhi 1 7-15 Ghulam Sabiri 7-20 Pearey Imamuddin 7-40 Shirinbai of Gwalior 8-0 As in Delhi 1 8-15 Tasadduq Husain 8-35 Sitar Recital 8-45 Mohammad Sharif 9-0 Shirinbai of Gwalior 9-15 to 9-50 As in Delhi 1 9-50 Grand Symphony Orchestra 10-0 As in Delhi 1 10-15 Classical Concert.

Delhi—III Programme

19.2 metres (15,290 kc/s)
7-30 to 8-30 a. m. and 1-30 to 2-30 p. m. As in Delhi 2.
31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)
6-0 to 11-0 As in Delhi 2.

Peshawar Programme

200 metres (1,500 kc/s)
7-0 p. m. Announcements in Pashto 8-0 to 11-0 As in Delhi 1.

Calcutta—I Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Cal. time).
370.4m. (810 kc|s)
12-30 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra. 1 Lucy Schoolbred and Hawaiian Syncopators. 1-15 Dance music. 1-30 For You, Madam. 2-5 New Songs on Air. 4-50 Beighton Cup Hockey. 5-45 For Countryside. 6-30 Fazl Karim. 6-50 Radharani. 7-10 Pala Kirtan. 8-5 Now Don't Be Selfish! (Bengali). 9-10 Variety Interlude. 9-30 Sports, by Bertie Meyer. 9-45 Dance to music of Erwin Klein.

Calcutta—II Programme

31.48m. (9,530 kc|s)
12-30 to 2-30 As in Cal. 1.
61.98m. (4,840 kc|s)
4-50 to 9-10 As in Cal. 1. 9-10 Sudhiranjan Roy Chowdhuri. 9-20 Jyotikana Devi. 9-40 Kashinath Chatterjee. 10-10 Odsi Songs.

Madras—I Programme

211m. (1,420 kc|s)
5 p.m. Carnatic Orchestra. 5-10 Puranam Kanakiah Sastry: Vocal. 6 Shrimati Ammani Amma: Vocal. 6-30 Puranam Kanakiah Sastry: Vocal. 6-45 Shrimati Ammani Amma: Vocal. 7-15 Listen, 1. 7-30 Harischandra (Malayalam). 8-30 Shrimati K. V. Lakshmibai: Veena and Vocal. 9-20 Silence that was Sound. 9-50 Dance music. 10 Steve Barnard: Crooner songs, old and new. 10-15 Handel Manuel: Pianoforte.

Madras—II Programme

60.98m. (4,920 kc|s)
5 to 6 As in M. 1. 6 Kamba Ramayanam. 6-15 Improved Breed of Cattle (Tamil). 6-25 Rural Rhymes. 6-30 to 9-50 As in M. 1. 9-50 Shrimati K. V. Lakshmibai: Veena and Vocal.

Lahore—Programme

276m. (1,086 kc|s)
6 p.m. Ummeed Ali Khan of Bhumanshah. 6-20 Umra Zia Begam. 6-40 Ahmadi Khan. 6-50 Ummeed Ali Khan of Bhumanshah. 7 For Countryside. 7-45 Hasani of Patiala. 8 Hindi Books, review. 8-15 Umra Zia Begam. 8-35 Ummed Ali Khan. 8-50 Umra Zia Begam. 9 Hasani of Patiala. 9-50 Jean Ventura: K. S. Thapar. 10-5 Umra Zia Begam. 10-15 Ummed Ali Khan of Bhumanshah. 10-40 Umra Zia Begam.

Lucknow—Programme

293.5m. (1,022 kc|s)
6 p.m. Rashke Jahan of Cawnpur. 6-25 S. V. Joshi of Cawnpur. 6-35 Kumari Leela Srivastava. 6-50 Rozwell Loyall. 7 For Children. 7-30 S. V. Joshi of Cawnpur. 7-45 Rashke Jahan of Cawnpur. 8 Wars, a discussion in Hindustani between Mr. Jwala Singh and three friends. 8-15 Kumari Leela Srivastava. 8-30 Milap. 8-55 S. V. Joshi of Cawnpur. 9-3 Kanan Devi. 9-50 Trail of Drugs in U. P., by Acharya Jugal Kishore. 10-5 Radio Orchestra. 10-10 Kumari Leela Srivastava. 10-20 S. V. Joshi of Cawnpur. 10-30 Rashke Jahan of Cawnpur.

B. B. C. Programme

7-20 Cup Final. 9-15 Golf: English Championship. 9-30 News. 9-45 Stop Dancing. 10-20 Sports News.

Jepsen Cup Hockey

Chemdyes Concede Walk-Over

Sound Custodianship To Christ Church's Rescue

Friday seems to be the Christ Church Old Boys' lucky day—at least as far as hockey is concerned! Both their top strings were scheduled to make their appearance on the B.P.H.A. ground last evening—in the first round of the Jepson Cup Hockey Tournament.

CHEMDYES STAY AWAY

The 'second-raters' began things auspiciously enough—by getting off 'scot-free' in their replay against the Chemdyes—as the latter failed to put in an appearance and were forced to concede their opponents a walk-over. Later in the evening the Old Boys' first string followed suit by 'fluking' a 3—1 victory over a 'technically' superior B.R.A. side. I say 'fluking', because if Durham and some positively indifferent shooting by the losers' quintette hadn't stood between them the B.R.A. would have reached the boards at least half-a-dozen times.

ENCOURAGING FEATURE.

Sound custodianship seems to have become an encouraging feature of this year's tournament. Bearing in mind that in hockey, the ostensible function of a goal-keeper is an unhappy mean between 'filling up space,' 'relieving doped anchor men,' and 'providing food for the critics'—this certainly augurs well for the future of the game in the country of its greatest exponents.

DURHAM SHINES

The Christ Church custodian last evening; and Jones, his Dufferin compatriot, a couple of days earlier—by their convincing displays between the posts proved beyond a shadow of doubt that sound footwork, correct anticipation and 'split-second' action are the essentials of a class goalkeeper. On the day's play the B.R.A. were definitely unlucky to lose—a draw would have been a more correct index of the game. In scientific distribution of the ball and constructive approach-work they were head and shoulders above their opponents—the latter scoring only in their surer 'finishing'—and, of course, the positively brilliant 'apex-work' of their custodian. So well did the last-mentioned person play, that it would be no exaggeration to say that it was Durham who beat the B.R.A.!

TWO EARLY GOALS

Barring his dazzling performance the game itself was not otherwise particularly exciting. Foster gave Christ Church a decisive lead by scoring twice in quick succession early in the first half. On crossing over Taylor put the Old Boys further ahead sounding the boards with a well-timed chop. Nothing undaunted the B.R.A. who had been playing one short all along rallied round in determined style and for the remaining period Durham had a truly anxious time, but the Old Boys' custodian seemed to be having one of his 'palmy' days, smothering shot after shot in hectic fashion. However, just five minutes before full time, S. Tambe capped an evening of brilliant hockey by penetrating the veritable 'rock of Gibraltar' with a deceptive 'run-down' flick. The B.R.A. continued to press throughout the closing stages, but luck, and Durham were between them and victory, and the final whistle sounded without any further addition to the score.

Result:—
CHRIST C. & BARNES "A" 3
B.R.A. SPORTS 1

The teams were:—
CHRIST C. & BARNES "A":—Durham; Roberts and D'Soisa; Barnett, Page and Harper; Miskeith, Peters, Foster, Taylor and Adie.

B.R.A. SPORTS:—Posirkar; D. Thapa and Vaidya; Freitas, More and Mohite; T. Tambe, Jadhava, S. Tambe, K. Thapa and L. Tambe.

UMPIRES:—Messrs. Dique and Rispen.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

4-15 p.m. Eastern Watch Club v. Metropolitan "B".
5-30 p.m. Bombay City Police A.C. v. G.I.P. Mechanics Inst. Parel.

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G. I. P. Draw With Caltex F. C,

Y. M. C. A. WIN REPLAY IN GOSSAGE CUP FOOTBALL

The G. I. P. versus Caltex encounter in Friday evening's Gossage Cup Football was about the best game seen so far in the tournament, both sides displaying a sound grasp of strategy and a fair degree of ball-control in a two-all draw.

The Caltex team, runners-up last year, whose besetting weakness had been at goal, have this year removed that deficiency by the inclusion of Cohen; and Cohen it was, by accurate gathering and superb clearances, who saved Caltex the game. Karunakar, the Caltex outside-left, treated the spectators to a lot of pretty footwork and clever dribbling, but this player should concentrate on attaining a deal more speed if he is to be anything like effective. Myers of the G. I. P. was the best of the railway forwards and a clever opportunist, and it was his capacity to be "right there" that brought the Railway their brace of goals. Thomson, their centre-half, was his usual hard-worked self, working the ball up time and again and assiduously spoon-feeding his forwards.

THE GAME.

Even exchanges marked the doings for the initial 25 minutes, with Myers and Karunakar prominent in the rival attacking lines, and then for a full 4 minutes the Caltex men exerted devastating pressure, but all to no purpose, the gigantic Pearce in the G. I. P. goal proving equal to all that came his way. At this stage Thomson executed a hefty clearance that sent the G. I. P. forwards away, where Myers obtained possession and after dribbling past Corton, scored with a weak but well-directed shot into the corner to give the railway a lead a minute before the interval. (1—0).

CALTEX COME LEVEL AND LEAD.

In the very first minute after resumption, Caltex initiated an offensive culminating in Gibson evading both G. I. P. defenders and slamming the ball in from close range to bring his side level. (1—1). Encouraged by this success, the Caltex men raided again 2 minutes later, and actually obtained a lead after Pavey, the railway left full, had mis-kicked a centre from the right, Gibson immediately taking advantage of the error and rolling the ball in (2—1). The G. I. P. should have gained parity immediately after when a penalty kick was awarded them, but Thomson banged plumb into Cohen in the Caltex goal and a glorious opportunity was lost.

G. I. P. COME ON TERMS.

The railway were now playing decidedly better football than their opponents and the equaliser that seemed imminent came their way when Myers obtained possession when in an advantageous position and sent in a shot which gave Cohen not a chance (2—2).

In the extra time that followed, the G. I. P. did the bulk of the attacking but the final whistle brought them no reward, the teams meeting again on Sunday at 4-15 p.m.

THE TEAMS:

CALTEX F. C.—Cohen, Sharpe and Corton, Maartenz, Wilson and Bull; Williams, Smith Gibson, Blake and Karunakar.

G. I. P.—Pearce, Farla and Pavey; Carr, Thomson and Smithers, Jones, Dawson, Myers, Paul and Fernandes.

REFEREE: Mr. Dagorne.

Y. M. C. A. v. Friend's Union

The replay between the Y.M.C.A. and Friend's Union earlier on Friday evening resulted in a win for the former by 2 goals to nil after a rather indifferent exhibition.

Re: Gossage Cup Tournament 1939

The following is a further list of fixtures for the above Tournament from 1st May to 5th May 1939:—

Mon. 1st May—5-45 p.m. Burmah-Shell S.C., Vs. W. I. A. A. Staff S.C.

Tue. 2nd May—5-45 p.m. Y. M. C. A. or Friend's Union F. C. Vs.
Khatau Sports Club or Bombay Gymkhana 'A."

Wed. 3rd May—4-30 p.m. South Kanara S. A. Vs. H. V. M. Sports Club.

Wed. 3rd May—5-45 p.m. B. E. S. T. Vs. Lever Brothers S. C.

Thu. 4th May—5-45 p.m. Customs A. C. Vs. Young Goans S. C.

Fri. 5th May—5-45 p.m. Rovers F. C. Vs. Winners on 3rd May at 4-30 p.m.

Hayes Cup Women's Hockey

The Hayes Cup (Women's) Hockey Tournament Lalvani Hard-Lines Cup for the losing Semi-Finalists in the above Tournament.

The match for the above trophy will be played to-day Saturday on the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground—Parel, between the Vincent Club and Bombay City "B". The match will commence at 5-30 p.m.

To-day's Games

4-30 p.m. Georgian Sp. Ass. v. British Infantry Followers.
5-30 p.m. B.E.S.T. v. Lever Bros. S. C.

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SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY

For sanitary round and visiting the chawls the members of the Social Workers' Society will meet to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. at Princess Street Tram Stand.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT

The debate is postponed to next Saturday.

PRESS AND ART CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Press and Art Club will be held on 12th May, 1939 at 6-30 p.m. at Nanji Building, 2nd Floor, 17, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.

ST. THOMAS BAPTISTA HIGH SCHOOL

The Golden Jubilee function of the Thomas Baptista High School, Papdy, Bassein, will take place to-day (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) when The Hon. Dr. M.D.D. Gilder, will preside.

PATHARE, PRABHU MAHILA SAMAJ

To-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m. at Dr. A. P. Kothare's place, Thakurdwar, Mrs. Gulab Jaykar will speak on "Music."

KANARA BROTHERHOOD

Under the auspices of the Kanara Brotherhood, Bombay, there will be a programme of vocal music by Prof: V. K. Harshe of the School of Indian Music, at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Girgaon to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m.

G.I.P. RAILWAYMEN'S PAREL UNION

Under the auspices of the above Branch a public meeting of the workers of Parel Workshops residing at Kurla will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. in the open space behind the Hanuman Cinema, at Kurla. A similar meeting will be held at Currey Road, opposite the main gate of the General Stores of the C.I.P. Rly. on Monday, the 1st of May, at 12-30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"Dramatic School" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"King of the Turf" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Birth of Shivaji" Daily at 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Hold that Co-ed" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Nav-Jeevan" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Tumhari Jeet" Daily at 4-45, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Jungle King" Daily at 5-15, 7-45 and 10-75 p.m.
PATHE—"The Great Waltz" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EROS—"St. Louis Blues" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Devata" Daily at 4-15, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
DIAMOND—"City of Silence" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Her Last Desire" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Dushman" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Sitara" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
PLAZA—"Maza Mulga" Time as usual.
MAJESTIC—"Daughter of Marathas" Daily at 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Yes My Darling Daughter" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Kidnapped" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Mother India" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee today and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Brahmachari" Time as usual.
BHARAT-MATA—"Brahmachari" Time as usual.

MAHAVIR JAIN VIDYALAY

Hon. Secretaries, Shri Mahavir Jain Vidyalay, Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay 7, write:—

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MONTHLY FLAG-SALUTATION

At Congress House

The monthly Flag Salutation, under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and the Girgaum Dist. Congress Committee, will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House, when Mrs. Jayashriben Raiji will unfurl the National Flag.

AT GHATKOPAR

The monthly flag salutation ceremony will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 8-0 a.m. (S.T.) in the Congress Chhavni plot.

IN "G" WARD

Monthly Flag salutation in "G" Ward will be performed in the Office of the "G" Ward District Congress Committee at 8 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday), Sjt. I.S. Patel will unfurl the Flag

IN "F" WARD

Under the auspices of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee "The Monthly National Flag Salutation" will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Committee's office, Parel, Poibavdi.

AT JUHU

Monthly flag salutation will be performed in Juhu village at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday), near Roman Catholic Church at Juhu Primary members of Juhu village will meet there and form a Juhu Village Congress Committee under Vile Parle Taluka Congress Committee

AT KHAR

The monthly flag salutation will take place to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. at Laxminagar Hall, 10th Road, Khar.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA

A Tea Party of the parishoners of Christ Church, Byculla, to congratulate Rev. H. E. Tate, Chaplain, on his appointment as Honorary Canon of the Cathedral, will be held in the Christ Church High School to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. After tea, a suitable present will be given.

"CIPLA" TECHNICAL DIRECTOR HONOURED

Carl A. Rothenheim, Technical Director of "Cipla" Laboratories Ltd., Bombay, has been elected as an Honorary Professor (Bharata Thirtha Panditha) of the Andhra Research University Inc.

BANGA SAHITYA SABA

Under the auspices of the "Banga Sahitya Saba" Sjt. Nagendra Nath Gupta, formerly editor of the 'Tribune' will deliver a lecture in Bengali on Vaishnava literature to-day (Saturday), at 7 p.m. in the Bengal Club Room, Parel. Hon. Mr. Justice K. C. sen, will preside.

CONGRESS MEMBERSHIP IN "G" WARD

The Jt. Hon. Secretary, "G" Ward D.C.C., writes:—

The enrolment of Congress members has begun in "G" Ward and every person desiring to be Congress member must enrol himself as such at the office of the "G" Ward District Congress Committee, situate in Haji Abdulla Building opposite Dadar B. B. & C. I. Railway Station, from 8 to 11 a.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. as the membership books will not be issued to any worker for enroling members. Those persons who thus enrol themselves as Congress members should obtain the membership cards, which will be issued to them at the time of enrolment and the members will have to preserve these cards and bring them at the time of election.

Fine Arts Circle

"The Fine Arts Circle-Matunga, will stage "Golden Fetters" by Rao Bahadur P. Sambanda Mudaliar, M.A., B.L., at 5 p.m. on Wednesday the 3rd May at the Damodar Thakersey Hall, Parel."

The Society has recently been formed with the following objects:—(a) To promote the cause of all forms of Fine Arts; (b) To give facilities to artistes to display their talents in Fine Arts through the medium of dramatic performances, music concerts, mono-acting, film-acting, etc., etc.; (c) To encourage all indigenous forms of Art by holding classes and having practical demonstrations through experts of all existing varieties of arts; and (d) To enable the members to engage themselves in all possible ways and means for the healthy promotion and culture of Fine Arts and Sports and games in general.

HON. MAGISTRATES IN CITY

Plea For Increase In Number At Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting of the society of the Hon. Presidency Magistrates was held on Friday evening at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. A. G. Gray presiding.

The report for 1938-39 among other things stated that considerable progress had been made in the matter of licensing barriers through the efforts of the society.

Mr. Gray stated that the Society had carried on its work fairly well in spite of reduction of the members of the society. He thought that Government was aware of this and hoped that steps would be taken to increase the number of the Hon. Magistrates in the near feature.

OFFICE BEARERS.

Election of the office bearers for the coming year was then held and J. B. Greaves, M.L.A. was unanimously elected as president.

Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji and Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavle contested for the Vice-Presidentship and the latter was declared elected.

The meeting passed a resolution appreciating the services rendered by Mr. H. Royal and Mr. Pinto as Hon. Secretaries for the past seven years.

Bombay Ahrars And Ulema To Hold Conference

The Bombay Provincial Ahrar Conference and Jamiatul Ulema Conference will be held in Bombay on 19th, 20th, and 21st May.

Delegates from districts should communicate with Secretary, Majlis-i-Ahrar, "Hilal" office, Bombay No. 8.

Convicted For Adulterating Butter

(1) Mr. F. M. Bharucha, owner of the Bakery and Stores at No. 407, Katrak Road, was convicted and fined Rs. 75 on 18-4-39, in default to undergo three months' simple imprisonment, by the Municipal Court of Honorary Presidency Magistrates, Mazgaon, Mazgaon Police Court, for selling butter adulterated to the extent of 24.1 per cent.

Bombay Medical Union

DR. B. S. SHROFF MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL.

The following subject has been selected by the Bombay Medical Union for competitive thesis for the above Prize for 1939:—

"Alcohol and Alcoholic Drinks—their use and abuse in India, with special reference to their effects on Health and Disease."

The award will be in the form of a Gold Medal called the Dr. B. S. Shroff Memorial Gold Medal of the Bombay Medical Union.

G. I. P. Inter Concession

The Hon. Jt. Secretaries of The Passengers' and Traffic Relief Association Bombay announce that due to the intervention of their Association, the G. I. P. Railway authorities have with effect from 1st March, 1939, introduced a reduced Inter Class single journey fare of Rs. 20 per ticket between Bombay, Byculla and Dadar on the one hand and Cawnpore Central and Via Cawnpore Central on the other as an experimental measure for one year.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Visiting Dharavi Island yesterday I could not help but observe the several important problems that the villagers are faced with.

Alighting at Borivilee I made for the Goral creek by a tonga drawn by two bullocks. The journey was the most important one I have had for years—bad roads full of pathholes. Crossing the creek by an ordinary boat was another tedious job, as every passenger had to be lifted from the landing place to the boat. Government would do well to find out some means of either building a bridge connecting the Dharavi Island, from either Manori, Uttan or Gorai or run under their control faster motor launch service with regular landing grounds, etc.

After crossing the creek, we had to foot about three miles through dust and burning sun as no tonga was available. The trudging along was rather tiring and the clouds of dust annoying. The local authorities who have spend the large amount for the construction of road from the creek to the Gorai village would do well during the monsoon season to plant trees so as to shade the road which would make the journey a pleasant one for the pedestrians.

The village has a large population to whom modern civilization has done very little. Living in small houses built with mud and bricks they carry out cultivation and fishing trades, which had there been for quicker transport, would have brought them good prices. A real pity this, as the poor people toil from early hours of the morning right up to the late hours of the night, yet struggle for existence.

Sanitation has made no appearance throughout the area. Water supply causes any amount of inconvenience. The wells are now nearly dried up and if rains do not come early the people might have to go through a water famine as no pipe lines are to be seen.

The villages in their present condition are much to be desired and the Local Board or Government must study the needs of the people carefully.

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HITLER REJECTS PEACE

Herr Hitler has made a very serious effort to out-manoeuvre the world. For the first time in his career he has made a speech which is quite unlike him in language and in comparative lack of vulgarity. It is almost pacific—in appearance. He rejects President Roosevelt's peace proposals, but by pretending to accept it. He is ready to give an assurance to each State named by the President "conditionally on absolute reciprocity, provided the State concerned requested such an assurance from Germany 'together with appropriate proposals.' To seek to isolate each State from the others and thus to place them in a position of conscious weakness and submissiveness is a clear psychological move. And then, reduced to this condition, what would be the meaning of "absolute reciprocity" for these States except to accept territorial, economic and political demands upon them? Almost every State, according to Herr Hitler, owes something to Germany—from Britain and France to her next door neighbours, the Balkans, and even beyond. Herr Hitler's proposed alternative is nothing but rejection of President Roosevelt's proposal about non-aggression.

Deceptive Defiance Of Peace

The vital essence of his speech is not peace but a defiance of it set in a deceptive context. He has replied to peace Powers by denouncing, first, the Anglo-German Naval Treaty—intending, perhaps, to build as many submarines as he can—and, secondly, what is more immediately important, the German-Polish Pact of non-aggression. In one sense these denunciations amount to very little for the simple reason that Herr Hitler, as well as Signor Mussolini, has no respect for pacts at all, that when they want to act they do not wait to denounce in advance the relevant undertaking. A Pact is of little practical meaning to them, its denunciation of less importance to others, particularly in the present situation the one central fact of which is the world-wide conviction that the totalitarians are bent upon further aggression in defiance of pacts. Indeed, this is the essence of President Roosevelt's message to them which has been endorsed by all important countries in Europe

His Vital Objective

But it is in this aspect that the speech becomes important. He was asked by President Roosevelt to refrain from aggression. The answer is denunciation of non-aggression coupled with what amounts to an announcement that he was embarking upon a fresh rearmament programme. He has thus—trimmings of the central thesis apart—issued a challenge to the anti-aggression Powers, including America. The challenge is that he will agree to no negotiations except on his terms and upon matters that cannot be allowed to be discussed by the Powers now and that he will strike if, when and where he chooses—in all likelihood at Danzig. It is a challenge which admits of only one prompt and immediate answer—the closing of the ranks of anti-aggression forces. For, there is no alternative to it other than a betrayal more gross and much more disastrous than "Munich." Here enters the sinister danger of Herr Hitler's speech. It will be noted that his references to Britain, even his justification for denouncing the Anglo-German Treaty, are couched in dulcet language and are a mixture of sweat reasonableness, loving sentiments and a pathetically wistful regret that Britain should turn against a Germany only too willing and happy to be friends with her. Is it that Herr Hitler hopes that he knows his Chamberlain, that he will reawaken in the British Premier his old passion for appeasement and realism and, thus through Mr. Chamberlain's possible defection reduce the non-aggression front into a fiasco? This distruction of the rising front is, naturally, Herr Hitler's most vital objective to-day. For he knows that the present move will destroy him, but that if it falls, the opportunity to fight aggression will be lost for good and the totalitarians will be free to destroy other States at their convenience and pleasure. This is the danger which let us hope the peace Powers of the world have seen. Herr Hitler is deliberately pretending peace to-day. He has not declared war but he has declared the inevitability of it to-morrow.

Tasks For The A.I. C. C.

The All-India Congress Committee is announced to meet to-day, but the Working Committee, which is required by the Constitution to give a lead to it, has not yet been appointed. The latest reports, however, suggest that most of the major differences on this issue have been composed and that the Committee will be formed to-day in the morning. It appears to have been agreed that the Committee should consist of only those who accept, at least for the time being, the policy laid down by the Tripuri Congress, though they may belong to different parties or groups, and that it should include most of the old members. If a Committee is formed on these lines even at this late hour, it will be acceptable to a large majority in the A.I.C.C. and will be homogeneous enough to permit smooth and effective action. Let us hope this expectation will not be falsified.

As regards the important questions confronting the A.I.C.C. meeting, we have already pointed out that easily the most important one is to strengthen and purify the Congress organisation itself. Until that is done, it is futile to talk of any kind of mass action on a nation-wide scale. This is apparently agreed to by all. But we are not sure all agree in the same sense. There are many who think that strengthening the Congress is possible only through the enlistment of a huge number of members. But recent experience has shown the danger of unwieldy numbers at elections. On the other hand, many Congress Committees can carry on their activities only with the aid of the membership fees and they try to swell their membership without any limit, heedless of consequences. The knotty problem may demand making some difference between contributing members and voting members. The A.I.C.C. has been expressly asked by the Tripuri Congress to solve this problem even by altering the Congress constitution, if necessary, and enforcing the changes straightway. We trust the A.I.C.C. will deal with this question immediately.

Another vital and urgent question to be considered by the A.I.C.C. and later by the Working Committee is the precise nature of preparing the country for nation-wide mass action which is expected to be found inevitable at no distant date. Many who glibly talk of preparing and organising the masses have no clear notions as to how they can really achieve their object. Some of them think that it is enough to create among the poor masses a "healthy" discontent and ask them to fight for their rights against all exploiters. They are aware that the people's reaction to their advice may not be non-violent, but they understand the creed of non-violence with reservations and seriously argue that the Congress creed prescribes "peaceful" and not "non-violent" methods. There is danger this way and no real preparation for any non-violent fight, such as the Congress insists upon. Far better preparation is constructive service for, and among, the people. Such service promotes communal unity, non-violent atmosphere and loyalty to Congress leaders and ideals, a valuable asset in any programme of mass action. It may be slow preparation for a nation-wide struggle, but it is a sure one.

"Dufferin" Cadets

Government's Duty

(By M. L.)

Presiding over the meeting of the Governing Body of the I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin" on 24th last Mr. N. R. Pillai, Joint Secretary, Commerce Department, the Government of India, assured the meeting that there was no change in the policy of the Government of India with regard to the question of employment of the "Dufferin" cadets. That the enunciation of various policies by the spokesmen of the Government of India has often proved to be only expressions of pious intentions and nothing more is a fact so patent now to the public of India that the above statement gives very poor consolation indeed. The need for such an enunciation, however, seems to have arisen on account of certain very fulsome remarks made by Mr. Dow, Commerce Secretary, during the course of the debate on the floor of the Council of State on 23rd March, on the resolution of the Hon. Mr Sapru regarding the expansion of the Indian Mercantile Marine. Mr. Dow arrogated all possible credit for the institution of the Training Ship "Dufferin" to the Government, a position which is not strictly correct, because the creation of the training ship was due to considerable pressure employed by the public after the measure was recommended by the Indian Mercantile Marine Committee.

Past Promises

The more vital question, however, is that of employment of the cadets that come out of the training ship. The avowed object of this Training Ship according to the Government themselves was and is "to train boys for a sea career and not to add one more educational institution." As early as 1926, Lord Irwin, the then Viceroy, said that the question of personnel was of great importance to Indian shipping and the Government, therefore, had decided to establish a Training Ship with the same course of training as was prevalent in the Nautical Colleges in England. The Viceroy then clearly stated that it was no use training Indians in this way, unless they had a career open to them. His Excellency, therefore, hoped that the British shipping companies would co-operate to make the Training Ship a success by giving a "fair opportunity" of employment to Indian cadets.

Broken

The prospectus of the Training Ship (1935 edition) mentions by name several British shipping companies like the P. & O., the B. I., the Asiatic, the Nourse Line and the Bombay Steam (the last for home trade only), who had agreed to accept "Dufferin" cadets as apprentices on their ships. Even up to 1935 these promises from the British companies had been hardly kept in the proper spirit. Up to the end of December 1936, 132 cadets had passed out of the Training Ship, out of these 28 took to civil life and 16 joined avocations other than services at sea. 33 per cent of the total, therefore, could, not or did not fulfil the purpose of their training. The reasons for this are not very difficult to analyse. A glance at the 1937 edition of the prospectus of the Training Ship will be found very interesting and informing in this regard. In this prospectus, the portion about the promises given by the British companies was omitted in toto. Instead of that promise the above prospectus stated that the engagement of the apprentices in the employment of officers in after life was dependent on many factors, such as, conditions of trade, number of vacancies and rules and regulations of each individual company. This change in the prospectus has behind it the age-old tale of the British shipping companies declining to give anything like "fair opportunity" to the "Dufferin" cadets. The gravity of this attitude taken up by the British companies would be obvious if it is remembered that this refusal is in direct contravention of all the appeals made and assurances given not only by the Government of India but by such exalted authority as the Viceroy himself.

Dow's Apologia

The latest pronouncement on the subject by Mr. Dow, on the occasion referred to above, has not only brought his question to the front again but it reads like an official defence of the attitude taken up by the British companies in this regard. Mr. Dow in his usual suave style—for Mr. Dow's speeches are excellent examples of literature, especially when these are leavened with polite sarcasm aimed at the legitimate aspirations of Indian Commerce and Industry—informed the House that it was neither fair nor equitable to expect the British companies to provide employment for the "Dufferin" cadets. He in-

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OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

Critical And Uncertain Political Situation

From Our Own Correspondent

PARIS, April 20.

The European situation has moved to a very critical state. Widely, in different centres, one can see signs reflecting alarm, anxiety and alertness. Diplomatic activities are keenly and intensively carried on in several of the important and principally concerned capitals. And along with these, also measures with added vigour and increased speed to enhance military preparedness. Hopes of averting a clash are mixed with apprehensions of an explosion happening. There is a feeling that a conflict or conflagration is not likely combined with the estimate of keen factors at work being suited to lead to a clash. The feeling mentioned above is stimulated by considerations of a march that the aggressive dictatorial regimes have been let to scare and reckonings of a dread held as bound to assert in association with reflections about the implications of a conflict both as relating to nature and extent These circumstances leading to the feeling referred to above, also cause the tendency to think about the possibility of further concessions to the dictatorial regimes. Such a tendency is greatly upheld by attention to a concern felt by Britain of adverse reactions of a conflict to British imperial interests seen as a whole despite the bigger resources of the British Empire. It is felt that fear of reactions of the kind, rather calculations of reactions of the kind, work as a restraining influence or as a force supporting adoption of an attitude of compromise towards the dictatorial regimes, more with England than France, due to the difference of France as against England, in regard to colonial possessions as extending to size, nature and geographical positions. In spite of all these, there stands, the estimate of the possibility of a clash and more closely so, owing to various reasons, above all, the attitude of the dictatorial regimes to materialise aims over-stepping limits viewed as permissable or convanient by other major Powers, an urge of them under the influence of an internal situation to move for assertive deeds on the foreign sphere and a clearer and wider realisation of the imperialist character of Fascist and Nazi ideology. All these circumstances extend their weight and exert their influence upon the currents at play to-day and with that cause a situation at once critical and uncertain.

Berlin's Aims

At the moment, the critical and uncertain state is closely linked with thoughts of Germany moving to a forceful drive to advance the interests of expansionist aims. The possibility of such a move from German side is seen as greater as well owing to a firmness more than has been assumed in circles displayed by the Berlin-Rome axis. It is now to an increased extent recognised that German-Italian aims are wider in scope than long taken in important quarters and they represent really the bringing about a new big scale imperialist division and order. The German pressure is extended in many directions, in the West, it would seem, still with attention greatly towards employing it as a means for furthering a course in relation to Eastern Europe. Though an explosion causing wider repercussions will come to effect the West also actively and closely, Berlin keeps as the marked direction for expansion, Eastern Europe. This finds a reflection in the steps to coerce Poland and increase holds over South-eastern Europe.

Poland Prepared

In many ways, at present, the dominant factor, behind the critical state in Europe and giving the latter an immediately dangerous character, is the issue of German-Polish relations. Germany is known to have demanded from Poland newly the settlement of certain points in regard to German-Polish relations Danzing, Corridor, and Minorities, chiefly the first two. The question of minorities is greatly seen as one to push up other aims. It was also so in the case of Czechoslovakia. Warsaw has not extended a response such as hoped for or desired by Berlin, all the more so, in the wake of an impression caused by the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia and German advance into Bohemia and Moravia. Beyond, Poland advanced to the adoption of military measures quickly. Poland has now a little over a million men under arms. Polish troops are concentrated heavily along the Danzing frontier near about the Silesian frontier and at points round the Polish-Czecho-slovakian frontiers. Germany has also massed troops along points at the German-Polish frontier, indeed, such a concentration was already made to support the demands presented upon Poland soon after the German occupation of Bohemia and Moravia. Polish opinion is apprehensive and alert. There is strong popular awakening the readiness to respond to an active policy to check aggression and to defend the land's integrity and independence. At the same time, there are misgivings about the line of vigorous resistance receiving a check. In association with a strong reserve of certain influential dominant groups in Warsaw to the Soviet Union and a trend in London to hinder complications developing over the German-Polish issue on the basis of extending a favour to the ideas behind certain German demands upon Poland. This reserve on the part of groups in Warsaw and attitude of London under the influence of a readiness to let a scope for fascist expansion in ways, mixed with an anxiety about repercussions of a clash greatly bound as well with an hesitation to draw upon various popular forces and also to make a good and bold settlement with advanced movements in certain colonial lands, find a reaction in a restraint on the part of certain of the lands in South-eastern Europe to the idea of collective security, which, in turn, lands an aid to German policy.

Possibilities Of A Clash

Germany obviously calculates on getting a push to an expansionist policy still without a clash. Simultaneously Germany's attitude in the stand to gain new concessions with indication of a readiness to fall back on military strength is not, at any rate now as compared with an earlier period, a mere bluff. There is tendency for acceptance of the eventuality of a conflict, though attention is well directed to the avoidance of one, without however, really or widely departing from the course of working to materialise further and far-reaching expansionist plans. This is what makes the European situation greatly and gravely compli-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

POLAND AND DANZIG

Some Polish-Nazi "incidents" have recently taken place in Poland perhaps as a convenient and providential background for Herr Hitler's speech. But the incidents have offered an opportunity to Poland too to give a necessary hint to the Fuehrer before he orated blood and thunder before Reichstag. It is more than a hint. It is a warning that Herr Hitler would better keep his hands off Danzig. "Poland," says the Government Party organ, "firmly rejects any unilateral change, which would conflict with her interests in the status of Danzig" and that "Poland will never agree to pay for good-neighbourly relations, by a unilateral concession, political isolation and the renunciation of real independence." It has been feared that Herr Hitler may turn his attention to Danzig if only to save his face and preserve his prestige. Now he will do so only at the risk of war with the guarantors of Poland.

INTRIGUING RAJKOT

The situation in Rajkot is getting more and more intriguing. In the first place, as Gandhiji's last statement is not clear with regard to the negotiations in the future and his own part therein, it seems to have misled some local leaders. Now comes the curious report that a dyarchic scheme of reforms, proposed by Mr. Viravala is at present being considered by the leaders of the Praja Parishad. If there is any ground for the report we would suggest that for the present, at any rate, the Parishad should not have anything to do with any scheme other than the one that is to be formulated in accordance with the Thakore-Patel Agreement, to safeguard which Gandhiji fasted and which is not yet definitely abandoned by either side. Even a partial acceptance of such a scheme, falling far short of the terms of the Agreement, will stultify the Parishad and may commit it irrevocably.

THE BETTER WAY

On the other hand the Thakore Saheb will be free to reject the scheme even if it is made tolerably acceptable to the Parishad. And even if he accepts it in outline, a man who has been capable of violating his own solemn pledge will not scruple to whittle down the scheme in supplying the details. In any case since the names of the Parishad's seven representatives on the Reforms Committee have been submitted and they have not yet been rejected, the plan of the Agreement must continue. If some of the names are rejected on valid grounds, they can, and should, be substituted by others, as we have suggested before. If the plan has to be dropped in the future for any reason, then will be the time to consider alternative methods of framing a constitution.

MOTION PICTURE CONGRESS

With the opening of the Silver Jubilee Exhibition by the Governor of Bombay, the deliberations of the Indian Motion Picture Congress are under way. Well-merited tributes were paid both by Mr. Chandulal Shah, Chairman of the Reception Committee, and by Sir Roger to the enterprise of Dadasaheb Phalke, whose vision and foresight laid the foundation of the Indian Film Industry in 1913, an industry which exercises such great influence on the popular mind to-day. Sir Roger made an opportune statement when he said that "on those who control and direct the industry there rests a great responsibility." How, the public may ask, are they going to fulfil it? During the next few days all sections of the film trade —the Distributors, Exhibitors, Technicians, Artistes and Journalists—will meet in their sectional conferences to voice their opinion on the multifarious problems of the Indian cinema. This mass of opinion, after a process of sifting and co-ordination, will be thrashed out in the fully representative Indian Motion Picture Congress. The public will then know if those who control the industry have evolved a plan for the development of cinema in India as a vital instrument for the instruction, information and entertainment of their fellow-countrymen. Meanwhile we congratulate the sponsors on the successful inauguration of their deliberations and hope the Congress will serve a fruitful purpose.

"FLASH"

We extend a cordial welcome to "Flash," the most recent addition to English weekly journalism in Bombay. Not inappropriately named, the new-comer is a stimulating and provocative review of events, national and international, from, shall we say, the ultra leftist point of view. Our young and robust contemporary is full of the enthusiasm—and impatience—of youth and the first issue gives promise of interesting fireworks. We wish it a long and successful career, a career in which we earnestly hope it will not allow spirited sentiments to outrun a sense of proportion and of reality.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

To the father of twins life seems but a span.

A firm name sometimes indicates business infirmity.

Corkscrews have suhk more people than cork jackets ever saved.

Take a day off occasionally and your years will accumulate more slowly.

It takes a powerful magnifying glass to see the mantle of charity worn by some people.

A clock goes right on working when it goes on a strike; that's w[illegible]gets the bulge on a man.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

Summary of Herr Hitler's Speech:—
(1) I denounce the Anglo-German Naval Treaty.
(2) I denounce the German-Polish Non-Aggression Pact.
(3) I denounce President Roosevelt and, therefore.
(4) My intentions are always pacific.

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According to both the Governor and the Chief Justice of the Punjab, the primary cause of the many murders in that Province was the lack of self-control and discipline of the Punjabi.

We shall say nothing about it except to emphasise with all the strength at our command that this diagnosis does not—nor was it ever intended to—apply to the patriotic assurances, given by Sir Sikandar Hayat and Sir Firoz Khan Noon to Britain in the event of war.

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PESSIMISTIC OUTLOOK IN CALCUTTA

INCLUSIVE GANDHI-BOSE TALKS

Opposite Views On Formation Of Congress Working Committee

—Anglo-India.

How splendid, eh, brother?

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Speaking for Liberal M.P.'s, Sir Archibald Sinclair declared that he was "convinced of the merits of the voluntary system."

So is Mr. Chamberlain—convinced of the merits of voluntarily releasing himself from the conscription of previous undertakings.

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Supporting conscription. Mr. Churchill referred to Nazi propaganda about "England fighting to the last Frenchman."

Therefore, the governing class has decided to fight to the last British workman.

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Mr. Churchill also eloquently defended Mr. Chamberlain on the ground that "the supreme pledge which is tacitly given by any one holding the first office of State is to act in accordance with what he believes to be national needs and safety."

That's how Chamberlain acted in Munich and Churchill was annoyed.

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The eve of Reichstag impression in Berlin was that Hitler's speech would not be a war speech.

Did any one really expect that he would *declare* war?

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Referring to the advance on Fensin, a Chinese spokesman says "we caught the Japanese by the throat."

They will, we are confident, one day catch the whole Japanese aggression by the throat too—provided there is no "friendly" prod in their own back.

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A Labour M. P. suggested that since the Premier had adopted "bit by bit" Mr. Churchill's policy he should get out and let the latter in.

But Mr. Chamberlain ignored the suggestion with, of course, a perfectly clear conscience.

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Mr. R. A. Butler stated in the Commons that "no approach had been or was being made at present to Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria for pacts of mutual assistance."

And that's all.

We had better not probe too deeply into Mr. Butler's confession on behalf of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

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Hostess: 'Will you have some pudding?'

Editor (absent-mindedly). 'Owing to pressure of other matter I am unable to find room for it.'

Dictators Reject Proposal

How Roosevelt Strove For Peace

Move For Personal Interview With Hitler And Duce Fails

NEW YORK, April 28.

THE "NEW YORK TIMES" WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SOUNDED SGR. MUSSOLINI AND THROUGH HIM, HERR HITLER AS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF ALL THREE MEETING EITHER AT SEA OR NEAR SOME NEUTRAL ISLAND SUCH AS AZORES BUT THE IDEA WAS REJECTED.

THE PAPER STATES THAT THE PRESIDENT'S INTENTION WAS TO LEARN THE DICTATOR'S MINIMUM TERMS FOR A PLEDGE OF LASTING PEACE AND IF FOUND PRACTICABLE, OFFER HIS SERVICES AS AN INTERMEDIARY.

THE PROPOSAL WAS MADE SOME MONTHS AGO, PROBABLY BETWEEN MAY AND THE SEPTEMBER CRISIS, ACCORDING TO THE PAPER, WHICH ADDS THAT HERR HITLER INFORMED SGR. MUSSOLINI THAT HE COULD NOT LEAVE EUROPE EVEN IF HE BELIEVED A SETTLEMENT MIGHT COME OF IT.

THE PAPER CONTINUES, "WHATEVER HERR HITLER MAY SAY TO THE REICHSTAG, HE CANNOT TRUTHFULLY DEPICT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AS PREFERRING TRUCULENT SPEECH AND POLICY TO PEACEFUL ADJUSTMENT."—Reuter.

DEFENCE APPROPRIATION BILL SENT TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 28

The House of Representatives passed and transmitted to the Senate for final approval amendments to the 153 million dollars Defence Appropriation Bill for army supplies, seacoast defences and certain items in connection with the expansion of the fleet.

The Senate passed the bill which has been sent to White House for the President's signature.—Reuter

Indians In South Africa

OPPOSITION TO SEGREGATION

India Government's Firm Stand On Behalf Of Indians

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, April 28.

Will it be necessary for an Indian delegate or delegates to go to South Africa armed with the authority of the Government of Inddia for personally discussing and settling the threatened problem which is now facing Indian settlers?

An announcement expected next week regarding the South African Government's answer to the Government of India's representations will probably throw light on future course of action.

I learn from enquiries that the Government of India has been, throughout the negotiations, very firm in its attitude and refused to countenance any suggestion which might prevent Indians occupying their own property without segregation.

So far as the Government of India is concerned, it stands committed to the principle that there can be no question of segregation in any form or kind employed against Indians. In fact, it is stated that when the reported interview of the Minister of Interior, South Africa appeared in the papers in December, it came as bolt from the blue and the question was immediately taken up by the Government of India.

The question is twofold—whether really there has been Indian penetration of a nature calling for any special measures by the South African Government as stated by the Minister of the Interior in his reply to the Deputation and secondly whether the proposed scheme of servitude is not in fact segregation of Indians.

As the final answer has not apparently come from the South African Government, the position at the moment is uncertain but having regard to the protracted negotiations which have been going on between the Government of the two countries and the definite stand taken by the Government of India, there is no doubt that South Africa would clearly be placing itself in the wrong, if it still insisted on enforcing the proposed scheme of servitude.

If the present negotiations do not result in an agreed solution, the course is still open to send an influential delegation to South Africa to resume the negotiations and try to settle question satisfactorily. It may be remembered that the previous Member of the Government, the late Sir Fazli Hussain had also gone to South Africa during his time.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH CROAT LEADERS

Agreement With Govt. Reached

BELGRACE, April 28.

The talks between the Prime Minister M. Tevetkovitch and the Croat Leader, M. Matchek, ended with the initialling of an agreement putting the relations with Croatia on a durable basis.

It is stated that M. Tevetkovitch has made considerable concessions as regards the boundaries of the Croat provinces and the establishment of a more democratic regime is envisaged.

COUNT CIANO TO VISIT MADRID

ROME, April 28.

Count Ciano will visit Madrid on May 15, the day of Victory Parade, according to well informed sources here.

BRITISH PRESS ON COMMONS DEBATE

LONDON, April 28.

A feature of newspaper comment on the conscription debate in the House of Commons is the emphasis laid on the fact that the differences relate to method and not aims.

"The Times" for example says that the Government and Opposition joined issue fundamentally, only on the question of whether the new step was or was not likely to strengthen the country's power to defend itself and help others. There was no substantial division about the policy of giving assurances to Poland, Rumania and Greece and building up a common front to secure peace by a clear agreement to resist aggression.

The "News Chronicle" says that last night's vote records a serious difference of opinion about method. It does not betoken any unwillingness to throw the full might of Britain into the scale.

The "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" says that beneath all the disputation in yesterday's debate in the Commons ran a strong and steady current of agreement on the real issue which was not the question of conscription or voluntary service, but the determination to take all measures necessary for the safety of the country and fulfilment of its part in helping to resist aggression.—Reuter.

The opening ceremony of the Jain Sahitya Mandir that has been erected in Palitana is being performed here for the last eight days.

HITLER REITERATES HIS DEMANDS

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pect for I still hope that we shall be able to avoid an armaments race with England."

Reciprocity To States

Herr Hitler expressed his readiness to give an assurance to each state named by President Roosevelt conditionally on absolute reciprocity provided the state concerned requested such an assurance from Germany "together with appropriate proposals."

ON HIS MISSION.

Herr Hitler said, all that he wanted was to restore what others had broken to pieces by force—to repair what diabolical malice or human unreasonableness destroyed or spoiled. "I have therefore taken no step which violated the rights of others, but merely restored the rights violated 20 years ago. There is no territory within the greater Reich to-day which had not previously belonged to it, and which had not been linked up with it or which had not been under its sovereignty, a long time back."

Attack On Peace Treaty

Herr Hitler reminded his audience that the Reich existed before the American Continent was discovered, not only in its (Reich's) present size, but even wider with many regions and provinces since lost.

Attacking the Peace Treaty, Herr Hitler said that it was a misfortune that men who had the deciding voice in politics at that time were men who had not fought in the war. Dealing with Anglo-German relations, Herr Hitler said that he had always expounded the idea of close friendship and collaboration between Germany and England during the whole of his political activity. "In my movement, I found innumerable others of like mind."

BRITAIN'S COLONISING WORK

Herr Hitler said, "I have never left room any doubt of my belief that the existence of this British Empire is an inestimable factor of value for the whole human, cultural and economic life. There is no doubt that the Anglo-Saxon people have accomplished immeasurable colonising work in the world. For this work, I have sincere admiration".

A general lasting Anglo-German friendship was the only conceivable basis of mutual regard. England ruled a great empire built up at a time when Germany was internally weak. Germany was unable to retain her possessions but was compelled to sacrifice many of her provinces which were only due to her political misdevelopment and the impotence resulting therefrom. That condition has now been overcome. "We, Germans, no longer feel the least inferior to the English Nation".

RETORT TO CHAMBERLAIN

"I have heard Mr. Chamberlain's statement that he is unable to put any trust in German assurances. In the circumstances, I consider it as a matter of course that we no longer wish or expect him or the British to bear the burden of the situation, which is only conceivable in an atmosphere of mutual confidence".

Herr Hitler recalled that when he came to power, he proposed to England voluntary restriction of German armaments. That restriction, however, was conditional on the will and conviction that an Anglo-German war should never again be possible.

War Against Germany Taken For Granted

"This wish and conviction are alive in me to-day. I am, however, now compelled to state that Britain's policy both unofficially and officially leaves no doubt about the fact that such a conviction is no longer shared in London and on the contrary, an opinion prevails there that no matter in what conflict Germany should be entangled, Britain would always have to take its stand against Germany. Thus a war against Germany is taken for granted in Britain. I very profoundly regret such a development for the only claim I have ever made and shall continue to make on England is for the return of our colonies".

GERMAN-POLISH RELATIONS

Herr Hitler discussed at length the German-Polish relations with special reference to Danzig and described the offer as "The greatest imaginable concession in the interests of European peace", namely, that Danzig returned as a free city into the framework of the Reich; that Germany was given a route through the corridor with a railway at its own disposal —possessing the same extra-territorial status for Germany as the corridor itself for Poland. In return, Germany was prepared to recognise all Polish economic rights in Danzig; to ensure for Poland a free harbour in Danzig of any desired size with complete free access to the sea; to recognise the present German-Polish boundaries as final; to conclude a twentyfive-year non-aggression treaty with Poland; and to guarantee the independence of Slovakia by Germany Poland and Hungary jointly.

Basis For Naval Treaty Removed

"I have always made it very clear that this will never become a cause for military conflict, since England proposes both in the Press and officially, to hold the view that Germany should be opposed in all circumstances and confirms this by a policy of encirclement, the basis for the naval treaty has been removed".

Herr Hitler then announced his decision to inform the British Government to-day to this effect and said "It is not a matter of material importance to Germany although I still hope that an armaments race with England can be avoided. It is an action of self-respect. Should Britain, however, re-negotiate with Germany on this matter nobody would be happier than I at the prospect of still coming to a clear and straightforward understanding".

POLAND REJECTS OFFER.

Poland had rejected the offer and was only willing to negotiate concerning the question of a substitute for the League Commissioner and to consider facilities for transit of traffic.

Referring to the British guarantee to Poland, Herr Hitler declared that this obligation was contrary to the agreement he had made with M. Pilsudski and, therefore, he regarded German-Polish agreement as no longer in existence and accordingly he had communicated this to Poland.

VOLUNTEERS IN SPAIN.

Switching off to the question of Spain, Herr Hitler said that he hoped to welcome the German volunteers back home soon after General Franco's triumphal procession.

AMERICA AND WORLD WAR.

Replying to other points of President Roosevelt's appeal, Herr Hitler described the President's suggestions of further acts of aggression contemplated against other independent nations as an unfounded insinuation and an offence against tranquillity and consequently, the peace of the world. He asked the President to name the States so threatened. He declared that he had not conducted any war and was not aware for what purpose he should wage a war at all and again asked the President for an explanation of his statement that the world was moving towards a moment when the situation must end in a catastropne.

There was hardly any possibility for a doubt that America's entry in the great world (?) was not a case of unquestionable self-defence, said Herr Hitler, countering another of President Roosevelt's points.

"NEBULOUS PACT OBLIGATIONS."

Returning to the present European situation, Herr Hitler declared that Germany was guarded by the best army in the world and the most powerful air fleet, while her coasts were unassailable by an enemy.

Replying to President Roosevelt point by point. Herr Hitler said, firstly, the reason for fear of war stated by President Roosevelt simply and solely lay in unbridled press agitation, the circulation of vile pamphlets about the heads of foreign States, and an artificial spreading of panic; secondly, he did not agree with President Roosevelt that every war must have disastrous consequences for the world, provided the world was unsystematically drawn in such conflicts by a network of nebulous pact obligations.

These Politicians' Press!

Thirdly, he sympathised with President Roosevelt's appeals for peaceful settlement without resort to arms but this was made more difficult by the efforts of politician, statesmen and the Press, neither directly concerned nor even affected; fourthly, he knew nothing of any kind of threat by Germany to other nations mentioned by President Roosevelt, although he daily read lies about such threats in democratic newspapers; fifthly, for twenty years he had expounded President Roosevelt's view that the victorious, vanquished and neutrals would all suffer in case of a war; sixthly, in regard to President Roosevelt's belief that leaders of great nations should preserve the people from impending disaster, it was a punishable neglect if those leaders were not capable of controlling the newspapers agitating for war.

WHICH THREE NATIONS?

Seventhly, he did not know which three nations President Roosevelt meant when the President declared that two free nations of Europe and one in Africa had seen their independent existence terminated, for it was not now that nations sacrificed their independent existence, but rather in 1918, when contrary to solemn promises they were taken from other communities and made into other nations, which they never wished to be and never were;

Eighthly, if President Roosevelt had a specific instance in mind when he spoke of reports according to which further acts of aggression were contemplated against other independent nations "I would ask him to name the States, who were threatened with aggression and state the aggressor in question.

"NO DESIRE FOR WAR."

Ninthly, "President Roosevelt said the world was plainly moving towards a moment when this situation must end in a catastrophe unless a rational way of guiding events was found. He also declared that I have repeatedly asserted that I and the German people have no desire for war that if this be true there need be no war. I wish to point out, firstly, I have not conducted any war, secondly, for years past, I have expressed abhorrence of war and it is also true my abhorrence of warmongers, thirdly I am not aware for what purpose I should wage war at all."

WHAT HAS LEAGUE DONE?

Points Ten and Eleven of Herr Hitler's reply dealt with reasons for entering into great war and with Versailles. Point Twelve contained a long historical exposition why Herr Hitler was sceptical about the possibility of solving international problems at conferences, in which the Fuehrer declared "despite the fact the League of Nations had been active for 20 years it had proved impossible to solve one single decisive international problem."

Thirteenthly, regarding disarmament Germany was the only country in history, which trustingly laid aside arms and the result has been "they had been subjected to greater degradation than ever inflicted on the chiefs of sioux tribe. I assure you Mr. Roosevelt I steadfastly determine to-day that not only now, but for all future times no German shall ever enter a conference defenceless and that at all times and for ever German negotiators shall have behind them the United strength of the German nation—so help me God."

WHO IS TO BE JUDGE?

Fourteenthly, the President believed that in the conference rooms as in Courts it was necessary for both sides to enter on good faith, assuming that substantial justice would accrue to both sides but "German representatives will never again enter a conference that is for then a tribunal, for, who is to be the judge?"

Fifteenthly, the President believed the cause of world peace will be greatly advanced if the nations of the world gave a frank statement regarding the present and future policy of their Governments, but "I have already done this in innumerable public speeches. I must, however, decline to give such explanation to anyone else than to the people for whose existence and life. I am responsible. However, I give the aims of German policy so openly that the entire world can hear them in any case. But these explanations are without significance for the outside world as long as it is possible for the Press to falsify and regard as suspect every statement."

Sixteenthly, the President seriously believed that the cause of international peace will really be furthered if he (Hitler) were to make to the nations of the world a public statement as to the present policy of the German Government, but "I would obviously never presume to address such request to the President of the United States because I assume he would rightly consider such presumption tactless."

Seventeenthly, the President said he would communicate information received by him concerning the political aims of Germany to other nations now apprehensive as to the meaning of Germany's policy, but "how has Mr. Roosevelt learned, which nations consider themselves threatened by German policy, which do not?"

HIS CURIOUS TELEGRAM

Eighteenthly, "I have taken the trouble to ascertain from States mentioned firstly, whether they felt themselves threatened; secondly, and above all, whether this inquiry by the American President was addressed to us at their suggestion or at any rate with their consent. Their reply was in every case negative—in some cases strongly so. It is true I could not cause inquiries to be made of certain States and nations mentioned, because they themselves, for example, Syria at present does not possess freedom but is occupied and consequently deprived of their rights by military agents of democratic States. Apart from this, however, all the States bordering Germany have received much more binding assurances than Mr. Roosevelt has asked from me in his curious telegram."

Herr Hitler was sceptical of Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion that all international problems could be solved at a Council Table and referred to the League as the greatest conference of all time from which the United States was the first to withdraw. Herr Hitler then dealt with his enquiries to States named by President Roosevelt and gave his undertaking.

Ireland & Palestine

Drawing the attention of President Roosevelt to "one or two historical errors" Herr Hitler said he had just read a speech by Mr. De Valera in which he does not charge Germany with oppressing Ireland, but reproaches England with subjecting Ireland to continuous aggression. Herr Hitler also referred to Palestine "at present occupied by England robbed of independence, suffering the cruellest maltreatment for the benefit of Jewish interlopers, while the Arabs are continuously appealing to the world deploring barbarous British methods."

Rank Frauds

Herr Hitler solemnly declared that assertions about the intended attack on a South American territory were "rank frauds and gross untruths."

Regarding disarmament he said he only ordered German rearmament when his last comprehensive proposals concerning 300,000 as maximum sized army was turned down in 1934.

As regards the proposal to hold World Economic talks he considered this as not so much a question of theoretical discussion as in practice that of removing barriers. After reference to the dismemberment of Germany and lost colonies, he said it would be a noble act if President Roosevelt redeemed President Wilson's promises.

"Disgracefully Deceived"

Nineteenthly, destruction of German military equipment between 1919|23 was proposed and carried out in order to enable the rest of the world to disarm but Germany was disgracefully deceived.

Twentiethly, the enlivenment of international trade proposed by President Roosevelt was more a question of removing barriers—beginning with the United States. The Fuehrer hoped President Roosevelt would redeem President Wilson's promises and referred to territories stolen from Germany totalling three millon square kilometres and added "President Wilson solemnly declared that German colonial claims will receive the same just examination as others."

Without Bloodspilling

Twenty-firstly, ridiculing President Roosevelt's view that heads of great Governments are responsible for the fate of humanity he said "I, Sir, am placed in a much more modest and smaller sphere. I cannot feel myself responsible for the fate of all the world. I regarded myself as called on by providence to serve my own people alone and deliver them from their frightful misery. As a precaution against the threat of another war, I not only united the German people politically but also rearmed them. I endeavoured to obtain all this without the spilling of blood. President Roosevelt with his big rich country has much easier task than mine."

Question To Roosevelt

Herr Hitler continued "As regards the number of States included in President Roosevelt's list this question could probably be regarded as settled from the very start since we are already allied to them or at least united by closer ties by friendship. Regarding the duration of agreements Germany was willing to make terms to each individual State in accordance with that State's wishes. "But how does President Roosevelt expect me to make a statement without the other Governments also making a statement of their policy? If, however, Mr. Roosevelt thinks he is qualified to address such a request to Germany and Italy of all nations, because America is so far removed from Europe, we might, with the same right ask Mr. Roosevelt what aims the American foreign policy has in view and on what intentions this policy is based—in the case of Central and South American States for instance.

Concluding Appeal

The Fuehrer concluded "he believed, however, that his way was one in which "I can be of most service to that in which we are all concerned, namely, the wellbeing, progress and peace of the whole human community. I never left any doubt that it is scarcely possible in Europe to live in harmonious boundaries which will be in every way satisfactory. The peace dictate of Versailles has not done justice either to the right of self-determination or economic necessities or conditions. Where interests of European peace are involv-

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Anglo-Soviet Talk Nearing Completion

Great Secrecy Still Maintained

LONDON, April 28

Anglo-Soviet discussions have been carried a stage further with the completion in London of the study of the Soviet proposals.

Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, has been instructed, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, to make a number of observations and suggestions to the Kremlin.

It is understood that the British Government is now anxious to ascertain the Soviet attitude towards the proposal that the Soviet might be prepared to assist any of her neighbours requesting help in the event of aggression.

Some quarters suggest that the countries concerned might intimate the nature of the assistance required whether, military, aerial, naval or in the form of supplies of war materials.

Great reserve is still maintained regarding the Moscow conversations, but competent observers belive that if such an arrangement should materialise it would meet with the objections of those countries unwilling to admit the possibility of receiving full military assistance from the Soviet or to be linked with the Soviet in a definite alliance. M. Maisky's return tomorrow will facilitate the London end of the talks.

Eden To Join Territorials

Mr. Eden is joining the territorials shortly and will become Second-in Command of a territorial regiment. He recently spent some days in intensive training on Salisbury Plain in order to familiarise himself with his new duties.—Reuter

World Achievement.

Elastic Yarns

Numbered among recent discoveries made by industrial scientists is the invention of an unshrinkable material.

We have all laughed with musical comedy actors who poke fun at Grandpa's baggy trousers and uncle's necktie which stretches every time he puts it on, but the day for that fun is over. Elastic yarns have come to stay.

A short while ago a shirt-maker asked Mr. Arthur Mason, a textile expert, to produce material for collars and neckbands which would not shrink in the wash. The result has been the discovery of an entirely new method of knitting and weaving with elastic yarn. The discovery is not confined to cotton goods, for artificial silk, worsted silk, and other textiles can be woven with elastic yarn, acquiring that resilience which will enable them to last twice as long.

Lancashire will now be able to make fancy fabrics on plain looms, freeing the fancy looms for those figured materials which form such a large bulk of our imported textiles.

Thus another step forward in the textile industry has been achieved, making fabrics last longer and cost less.

Government's Policy Of 'Floundering About'

Labour Attacks Conscription And Govt.'s Foreign Policy

MILITARY COMPULSION PROVIDES BASIS FOR TOTALITARIANISM: LABOUR MOTION DEFEATED

LONDON, April 27.

THE Labour amendment on conscription motion was defeated in the House of Commons by 380 votes to 143.

The Government motion was adopted by 376 votes to 145.

Mr. Hore-Belisha continuing in the Commons debate said:—

"The actual number of regular army was 204 thousand as compared with an establishment of 224 thousand: the territorial army was 167 thousand as compared with an establishment of 325 thousand: and the anti-aircraft army was 80 thousand as compared with an establishment of 96 thousand.

Recruits came in during April at the rate of 2,000 daily.

The number of men engaged annually under the new scheme would mean approximately that all the strength of the regular army will be trained. No voluntary scheme on a part time basis could secure so rapid accretion to trained strength. It would be possible under the scheme to advance or retard the age in the case in which a man's curricula would be hampered. That will cover the apprentice student. The only other obligation for those called up would be thirty drills and two or three weeks in camp for three-and-half years. It was the fairest system that could be devised. The institution of the Ministry of supply empowered to ensure priority of orders may be described as conscription of industry. The principle of conscription of wealth has long been accepted. Liberties of individual cannot be allowed to imperil the liberties of the nation.

Mr. Hore-Belisha concluding the debate gave the military balance sheet said voluntary recruitment of territorial army would be in no way modified. There was military necessity for the new scheme. It places a trained reserve of considerable proportion at the disposal of the regular army and enables us to keep the anti-aircraft defences permanently manned. We must continue to rely on the voluntary system for the regular army. Mr. Belisha then gave assurance that Government had no intention of conscription of Labour.

Recent Comment

Sir Henry Page-Croft, who confessed himself to be a recent convert to conscription, said that trained reserves were necessary if you were not going to have the military machine brought to a standstill within two months of the commencement of war.

Labour's Warning

The last big Labour gun was Mr. Greenwood who said he would utter no word which would give encouragement to any dictator. He denied that there was any real change in the situation since the Premier gave his pledge.

Mr. Greenwood criticised Government's foreign policy as floundering about and clutching one straw after another. Britain was entitled to some say regarding the character of help she should bring to the common problem. It is no reflection on our foreign friends to say that this island kingdom with its far-flung dominions and colonies has troubles to face which they do not fully appreciate. With our other responsibilities, we could not be expected to provide an army on the continental scale. If territorials continued to be enlisted at the present rate, for a few months, there would be as many volunteers as the net proceeds of Government's conscript measure.

Actually Mr. Chamberlain's recruitment might be a minus quantity. British Labour warns potential aggressors that it will fight for and keep its freedom but will not go into battle with Government which was so afraid of the spirit of our people that it must compel a very narrow section of the people.

Mr. Amery declared that sheer military necessity had forced the present proposal on Government. Answering opposition criticism, Mr. Amery asked if it would be right to take men compulsorily in confusion and hurry after war had started.

"Why is it wrong to take them in order and systematically now to give them a chance of preparing themselves for service?"

He hoped that opposition would refrain from casting a vote which might be misunderstood by friends abroad and give unpleasant satisfaction to our opponents.

In this matter the nation, he thought, was far ahead of Government and of opposition.

Basis Of Totalitarianism

Mr. Hicks (Labour) who is a member of T.U.C. was of the opinion that conscription was the basis of totalitarianism. He declined to believe that the voluntary system had broken down.

"We love our country as Herr Hitler or anybody else would soon discover if they started to attack this country".

Mr. Duff Cooper regretted that a division would be taken on the motion. They had not heard any violent denunciation of the principle they were discussing.

Mr. Cooper, who had returned from Paris in the morning, said that the effect of Mr. Chamberlain's announcement there was electric.

Mr. Lansbury in a pacifist speech declared that conscription would give Government a weapon to destroy the worker's economic claims.—Reuter.

NON-STOP FLIGHT FROM RUSSIA TO AMERICA

MOSCOW, April 28

The Greek born Soviet pilot Kokkinaki took off at 4-19 a.m. local time on a non-stop flight to America 'via' Iceland and Greenland.—Reuter.

Conscription For Northern Ireland

BELFAST, April, 27.

It is officially announced that Lord Craigavon has requested Mr. Chamberlain to apply the conscription scheme to Northern Ireland.—Reuter.

Commons Heartened By Decision

No General Election On Conscription Issue

LONDON, April 28.

The House of Commons was in a more cheerful mood last evening than for many weeks in the past, writes Reuter's parliamentary commentator.

The Conservatives were heartened by the decision which many regarded as overdue. Practically all the speakers indicated that the country was not divided on the twin questions of defence and resistance to aggression.

The tendency on the Government side seems to be to adopt a tolerant attitude towards political criticism.

There is no question of a general election on the present issue as all parties realise that such diversion is at present unthinkable.

A compulsory national register is also not likely at present.

Seven opposition Liberals supported Government in the conscription division, including the Lloyd George family.

Hoare On Conscription

Speaking in London Sir Samuel Hoare said: The decision to train young men is a further sign of our determination to meet new conditions. It is a momentous change in our national life but it is essential if we are to cope successfully with the speeding up of modern war. There is now no time for long periods of training after war is started. If democracies are to live they must be as ready for action as any dictatorship. Let no foreign country underrate the gravity of the determination with which the change has been undertaken. There is no mistaking the present temper of the country.

Our people are very patient but they are also very resolute. They have the two-fold purpose of peace and strength. At peace they wish to live with all: In strength they are determined to support the cause of law and order in the world and to maintain to death the honour and liberty of Britain.—Reuter.

CROWN LANDS ONLY FOR BRITISH SUBJECTS

South-West African Assembly Approves Of Motion

WINDHOEK, April 28

The South-West African Legislative Assembly by ten votes to five approved the motion of commandant von Maltitz that the administrator should amend the Land Settlement Law so that Crown lands will be available only to British subjects.

Von Maltitz said that he had positive information that many German-speaking British subjects had applied unsuccessfully to lease Crown lands whereas Reich Germans had been successful.

Supporting the motion a member of the Assembly Mr. Ballot said it was not aimed against the German section as a large number of German-speaking British subjects would benefit.—Reuter.

EIRE'S ATTITUDE IN CASE OF WAR

DUBLIN, April 28.

Replying to a question in the dail Mr. De Valera said that he had sent no communication to any Government notifying that Eire proposed to be neutral in any European war because every Government knew it.

A SHORT STORY

Fox Hound

By KARL GRAYSON

There was considerable to do last year about Hiram Clinton and his fox hounds. For a while we thought the local sportsman club would gang up into a vigilante committee and hike out to Hi's farm and may-be resort to a bit of old-fashioned chastisement in order to make him cease his activities.

Hi owned a farm out on the Randolph road. It wasn't much of a farm, being stony and unproductive, but Hi wasn't much of a farmer either. He lived alone with his fox hounds. He owned two hounds and they were the best anywhere around. During the fox hunting season Hi hunted foxes, and he shot enough to provide him with money enough to supply his meager needs the year round.

During the summer Hi fished and trained his dogs and slept and worked a half acre of garden to provide him with vegetables. No one in town liked him much, especially the members of the sportsman club. They had asked Hi to join the club, but he refused, and this made the members mad. But Hi didn't care. He knew why they wanted him to join. They wanted to hunt with his dogs, and he never let anyone hunt with those dogs of his, and he didn't care a hang whether anyone liked it or not.

Last summer Hi bought himself a new dog, and when fox hunting season came along he began to bring in pelts in surprisingly large quantities. It occurred to Ed Prescott that Hi was fetching in altogether too many pelts, and Ed wondered aloud to Pete Fisher if he were disobeying the law, perhaps, and maybe poisoning some of those foxes.

"Mebbe that's the answer," Pete agreed. "Anyways, if this keeps up Hi will clean the locality outter foxes and then none o' the rest of us will have any shootn".

"Pete", said Ed, "let's you and me go out an' have a look around."

So Ed and Pete went out to Hi's farm one day and hung around out of sight, and what they saw made them raging mad. They came roaring back to town and called a meeting of the Sportsmen's club and explained what they had found out.

"You can believe it or not", says Ed, "but that there double-crossin' galoot has trained the foxes to chase that there new pup of his, instead of training the pup to chase the foxes."

"Eh?" said Mel Graham, president of the club.

"'Eh', is right," says Pete. "It's a fact. Hi must a caught a live fox pup last summer and spent his time trainin' it to chase his new dog. It ain't so silly when you come to think of it. Everyone knows that if a fox sees a dog run the fox will chase the dog. Well, Hi just sends his dog out into the woods and when the dog sees a fox he turns and beats it for home and the fox chases him."

"And Hi", Ed added, "sits on a stump near his pasture gate and when the fox comes by on the tail of his dog he ups and plugs the fox. It ain 't right. Somethin' ought to be done about it."

The meeting lasted far into the night. It was generally agreed that something should be done, but what? After all, there was no law against a man shooting a fox that was chasing his dog.

Around 11 o'clock, Ed Prescott, seeing that they were getting nowhere and having ideas of his own, suggested that a committee be appointed to look into the matter further. Mel Graham readily appointed a committee with Ed as its chairman, and the meeting was adjourned.

The next day Ed rounded up his committee and talked turkey to them.

"The law's on his side. We can't expect no help from that angle. We gotta do something ourselves."

"What you got in mind?" Pete Fisher asked.

So then Ed told him his idea about becoming vigilantes and hiking out to Hi's place with a cat-o'-nine tails. Maybe the cat-o'-nine tails would appeal to Hi's sense of sportsmanship better than mere words.

The committee agreed that this was a fine idea, and got pretty excited over the prospect. None of 'em had ever liked Hi anyway.

So about eight o'clock that night an automobile turned into Hi's yard and six men got out and strode up to the kitchen door. There was a light inside and through the window they could see Hi sitting at his kitchen table with his chin in his hands. Ed was just about to yell at him, but Pete Fisher held up his hand for silence. Pete had seen something that all the others noticed a second later.

There was a box on the floor beside the table and inside the box was a dog. Obviously the dog was dead. As the committee watched, Hi bent down and stroked the dog's silky coat and great tears coursed down his cheek and dropped onto the back of his hand.

The committee looked at each other. They were appalled and awestruck. The sight of a hard old chestnut like Hi Clinton crying like a woman always affects men that way.

However, this was no time for sympathy. The vigilantes had come for a purpose. They huddled together and at length it was decided for Ed to go in alone and have a talk with Hi and find out what had happened.

So Ed went in and about ten minutes later he come out. "Boys", he said, "let's go home."

On the way back to town he told us what had happened. That morning, as usual, Hi sent his new dog out to be chased by a fox. A half hour later he heard the pup heading back for the house, and he cocked his gun and got ready. But as he waited he heard a yelp, and then another and another. He hurried up the pasture road and pretty soon he came upon a strange sight. The fox that was chasing the new pup had caught up with it and attacked and killed it.

Hi was heart-broken. He loved his dogs more than he ever loved anything, and he was furious at himself for not taking into consideration that a fox could ever catch his dog and kill it. In order to punish himself he'd made a resolve never to go fox hunting again, but to become a good farmer instead and maybe join the Sportsmen's club.

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CONSCRIPTION WILL ACT LIKE BOOMERANG

BERLIN, April 28

The possibility of Germany cancelling the Anglo-German Naval Agreement is denied by the semi-official "Deutschedienst" which declares that Britain's decision to increase her war strength can only mean that she is preparing to disregard Germany's wish to respect Britain's sphere of interests, but Britain forgets that this attitude will work like a boomerang.—Reuter.

COUNSELLORS OF STATE

LONDON, April 27.

It is learnt that five Councellors of State will be appointed under the Great Seal Act for the King during His Majesty's absence in Canada.

The Queen, who must be included, because of special provisions in the Regency Act 1937 will be one. Others are the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Kent, the princess Royal and Princess Arthur of Connaught.—Reuter's Special.

MUTT AND JEFF—And They Say You Can't Pinch a Guy for Thinking — By BUD FISHER

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?
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NO, BUT I KNOW WHAT YOU WERE THINKING!
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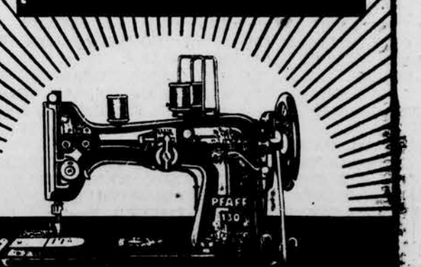

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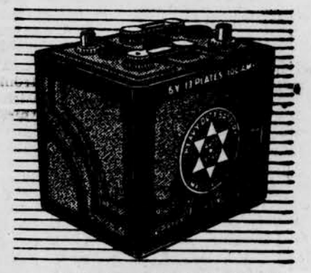

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Agricultural Research And Education

Imperial Institute's Annual Report

With India's increasing millions, the pressure on land has become so great that the fecundity of the earth is being taxed to the utmost, and unless some cheap method of nourishing the soil is found and brought within the means of Indian peasants, the gradual impoverishment of the soil, will become greater and greater, says the Annual Report of the Imperial Agricultural Research Institute, just issued.

The Institute has been studying the question and investigations have been made on natural and artificial fertilizers. An important line of research has been the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen in the soil by crops. It has been found that maize plants definitely increase the nitrogen content of the soil. This discovery will be followed up to ascertain the process of fixation and the conditions favourable to it. The aim is to devise suitable means of soil management.

CROP HUSBANDRY.

The work undertaken by the Institute in the field of crop husbandry has not only shown appreciable increases in crop yields but has also given new knowledge and new methods of tackling the problems connected with soil fertility, soil cultivation and plant nutrition, and protection of crops, both standing and stored, from damage by pests and diseases.

The new and improved strains of crops evolved at the Institute and its Sub-stations, particularly wheat and sugarcane, are flourishing in the entire wheat and cane producing tracts of India with undoubted economic advantage to the country.

In 1924-25, the area under improved varieties of sugarcane in India was about 75,000 acres; now it is over 2,500,000 acres. The increase in total area under cane during this period has been from 2,704,000 to about 3,600,000 acres. In other words, while the total area under cane increased by 32 per cent. the proportion under improved varieties rose from 2.8 per cent to 68 per cent. Again the acreage under Pusa wheats has been steadily increasing, and now it is about 6,500,000 acres or approximately a fifth of the total area under wheat.

HUGE INCOME OF RS. 4,00,00,000.

By its work on two crops alone, which represent only a fraction of its activities, the Institute is now giving India an additional annual agricultural income of about Rs. 4,00,00,000.

This is due to a widespread awakening of interest in agriculture and in the results of scientific research. Results of value secured either in the field or the laboratories of the Institute are adopted with an avidity hitherto unknown.

At the Sugarcane Station at Coimbatore improved varieties of cane have been bred to suit the different soil and climatic conditions of India. The Station has directed special attention to the production of early and late canes, canes that will withstand diseases, pests and other adverse conditions. The requirements of the Sugar Industry both in quality and quantity have been kept in view. A notable line of work has been the raising of a hybrid between bamboo and sugarcane. Although it is too early to say anything about the economic possibilities of such crosses, a new line of work has been opened up, which may have far-reaching results in future.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

The Sahiwal herd maintained at the Institute for breeding purposes was composed of 193 animals of all denominations. The herd has perfectly settled down in its new home after transfer from Pusa and the migration has effected a distinct improvement in the health of all classes of the stock. The average milk yield was 22.2 lb. per day as against 20.7 lb. for the corresponding period in 1936-37. This rise shows what careful selection, breeding and feeding can achieve when it is remembered that the herd was originally started in 1914 with only a meagre average of 5 lb. per animal per day. The demand for pedigree cattle was as high as ever, and 86 head of cattle of all denominations were sold.

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FREE EYE-DISEASE RELIEF CAMP

(From A Correspondent.)

PALANPUR, (By Mail.)

Amongst the silent social workers North Gujarat Brahmacharl Kinkara Nandji Maharaj has niche. This bulky man always keeps his store of Ayurvedic lore and medicine open to the public, especially the poor and depressed, without charging them a farthing. Three years back, while attending to a Brother Mendicant, suffering from eye-disease his heart melted with pity for the poor sufferers of this type. Immediately he started an eye-disease relief camp at Kamli near Sidhpur. This year he has opened a free Camp at Palanpur.

An eye-expert Dr. Jay Shanker Mehta of Ahmedabad, has come down with his two assistants, free of charge. The patients are pouring in from day to day. Free kitchens have been opened. A camp is set up to accommodate one thousand beds, besides the operation room and 500 operations have already taken place and proved successful. The patients, and their attendants are provided with free boarding and lodging—men, women and children. Hindus, Mahomedans and Harijans all are treated here.

Warning About Electric Installations

The Electric Inspector, Bombay Province, says:—

Investigation of an electrical accident in Bombay which fortunately was not fatal but resulted in burns to the victim's hand and arm, disclosed that the victim opened the protective covering of an electrical apparatus and attempted to adjust the contacts, which were electrically charged.

He had forgotten to switch off the electric suppiy to the apparatus. Carelessness and bravado often lead to unhappy results. Even a good electrician always makes tests to satisfy himself that terminals are not charged, before he attempts to handle them. If there is any doubt regarding the efficiency of the parts of an electric installation it is always advisable to secure the services of a qualified electrician.

AILING BARBER'S SUICIDE BY RAZOR

One Chandoo Nathu (60), a barber living at Falkland Road, was found dead in his room with an incised wound in his abdomen. An open razor was found close to his right hand.

It was stated that he had been suffering from asthma since the last two months and was bed-ridden. He was often heard saying that he was tired of life. In a fit of extreme depression, he cut his throat and plunged the razor in his stomach. He died shortly afterwards.

The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death "caused by shock from suicidal cut throat and abdominal stab wounds."

Ramrai's Telegram To To Gandniji

May You Undo Disruption Begun At Tripuri

The following telegram has been sent by Sjt. Ram Rai, Member, A.I.C.C. to Mahatma Gandhi at Calcutta.

Revered Mahatmaji, read your noble, heart-rending Rajkot statement with poignant grief. May God enlighten your path at Calcutta for All-India Congress Committee Meeting. Indian people expect you as our greatest leader to be supremely detached from any personal group or party attachments for helping inhealing hearts and smoothing of understandings for securing national solidarity and Congress integrity and unity which have greater moral value than pleas of policies and programmes, to face with one voice and with the British Imperialist strategy and diplomacy which I imagine has won the first round of Rajkot where, for the present at least, the hope of all States peoples' struggle seem buried, particularly after your Delhi ordinance denying the State peoples' fight which was rising to a peak then in all four corners and which is still fermenting and awaiting the signal.

I humbly urge you by your presence and spirit to undo in Calcutta the disruption begun at Tripuri by your absence. Myself suffering from eye affliction and prevented under doctor's orders to journey. Therefore I pray on my knees to you, Mahatmaji, and to President Bose and to all elders and leaders to hush every sound of dissension and difference and convert the agony of Rajkot debacle into a pean of triumphant Congress, united defiance of imperialism and all alien domination and foreign aggression.—RAM RAI MEMBER A.I.C.C.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

(Continued from Page 6).

cated. France is to-day in a more determined mood than a while back. Paris sees clearly a conflict, in the event of one ensuing soon getting to assume an extended character and coming to touch closely Western Europe. An extended war will also be a totalitarian one. In the case of one such, it is estimated that Germany might well decide to carry out swift moves against various lands in under conditions to push up quickly some ultimate aims. Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Belgium, all or any of these, might come to feel the suddenness and the fullness of such moves. All these lands, especially, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland, have moved to carry out various measures to improve a state of military readiness. Germany as a matter of fact has mustered forces at many points. Italy has called round two millions under arms. The tension is most acute. A clash is seen as possible at any moment. And should one be avoided, as it still well might now be, a greatly strained situation or state will remain, till certain wide settlements or some sharp turns follow.

Mahakosal Congress Executive's Decisions

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, April 26.

Decisions to spend Rs. 2,000 to-organize a National Militia with 25,000 trained volunteers in Mahakoshal and holding their rally during Christmas next, to construct a Congress Bhawan at Jubbulpore and appoint three members, Thakur Chedilal, Seth Govindas and Raghunathsing Kiledar,) sub-committee for the same, to hold the next meeting of the Provincial Congress Committee at Khandwa and convene the next session of Mahakoshal Provincial Political Conference in October, the venue of which will be announced later, to hand over Abdul Gaffar, (Saugor Congressman) case to police and last to devise means to check corruption in elections to Congress bodies were arrived at in the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Working Committee's meeting held here under the Presidentship of Thakur Chhedilal.

YEAR'S EXPULSION.

The Committee also passed orders in the Sukhdeo Prasad of Katni Congressman's case. He was apprehended while using another delegate's ticket in Tripuri Congress Session and held that since Sukhdeo Prasad's action brought slur on Mahakoshal's name, he be expelled from all Congress organisations for a year and be further directed to resign the seats he holds as Congressman in public bodies.

Calcutta, April 28:—Tickets for admission to the A.I.C.C. meeting worth Rs. 12,500 were sold uptil now. About 120 newspapers from all over India and Ceylon have applied for Press tickets.

MAULANA ABUL ALEEM SIDDIQUI IN MAURITIUS

(From A Correspondent)

MAURITIUS, (By Mail.)

For the years, Muslims have been repreatedly requesting His Exalted Eminence Maulana Shah Muhammad Abdul Aleem Siddiqui, to visit once more the little island of Mauritius, where he has numerous admirers, for the splendid work done, during his last stay here. At last, Maulana Saheb accepted their request and reached Mauritius on Thursday the 30th March, when a very big reception was accorded to this great Theologian.

As soon as the steamer "Jehangir" was anchored the representative Muslims went on board the ship to welcome Maulana Saheb on behalf of their brethren On landing, he was taken in a procession by a crowd of more than a thousand Muslims, upto the Jumma Mosque, where after offering his prayers, he addressed the gathering.

In the evening Maulana Saheb visited the Mauritius Muslim Orphanage of which he is the founder-patron. This is the only "Yatimkhana" in Mauritius and has been founded on the scheme of Maulana Saheb. For nearly fifty years, the local Muslims were endeavouring to open one, but they were unable to materialise their idea. Besides the Yatimakhana, Maulana is the founder of the Ishaate Islam and other institutions, which are doing laudable works in Mauritius.

During his 1932 visit, the Maulana Saheb led a deputation of the prominent Muslims before the Financial Commissioners and placed before them the grievances of the Muslims. This time, Maulana Saheb intends leading a deputation of the Muslims to His Excellency Sir Bede Clifford on three very important questions, relating to Muslim and Purdha Nashin ladies.

Maulana has begun to deliver lectures since the first day of his arrival and is discussing with the local Muslims, many vital problems. In his lectures as well as in his talks with prominent Muslims, he stresses the great necessity of unity. Knowing fully well, his influence on the audience, it is hoped that great improvement will be made in the conditions of the local Muslims.

PARLA LANDLORDS' REVOLT

VILE PARE, Thursday.

A largely attended meeting of the Rate Payers of Vile Parle was held in the Gokhale Hall of Tilak Mandir on Tuesday night to protest against the recent action of the Municipality in issuing fresh Assessment Notices without allowing the usual deduction of 10 per cent. from the rateable value of properties. Mr. Jagmohandas J. Kapadia was voted to the Chair.

The Chairman said, the attempts to impose additional burdens on Suburban properties which were already heavily taxed was unjustified and he appealed to the rate payers to organise themselves so as to bring pressure on the Municipal Board and if necessary to get the validity of the new assessment tested in a Court of Law.

Mr. G. R. Desai moved a resolution protesting against the action of the Municipality and appealing to the rate payers to lodge their objection against the proposed assessment. He also proposed that a Committee should be appointed for the purpose of taking all necessary steps to protect and safeguard the interests of Rate Payers in this matter.

The resolution was duly seconded, which was further supported by Messrs. Patil, C. P. Killawala, M. D. Gonsalves, K. K. Vaidya and L. V. Tirodker.

The names of the Members of the Committee were approved and the resolution was unanimously passed.

G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union Parel Branch

Under the auspices of the above Branch a public meeting of the workers of Parel Workshops residing at Kurla will be held on Saturday at 5-30 p.m. in the open space behind the Hanuman Cinema, at Kurla. Speeches will be delivered regarding the Annual General Meeting which is decided to hold on 14th May at R. M. Bhatt High School's Hall Parel. A similar meeting will be held at Currey Road, opposite the main gate of the General Stores of the G.I.P. Rly. on Monday the 1st of May at 12-30 in the noon.

Words of Wisdom
Nature
There is laughter in the woodlands and there's laughter in the trees, there is laughter in the sunshine and there's laughter in the breeze. There's a smile in every hedgerow, there's a lilt in every line, on the far away horizon, there is happiness divine. It is found in waving meadows, where the wind so softly blows, there is cause for your rejoicing in every flower that grows. So take joy from things around you, have the wisdom to assess the gifts that have been sent you for your earthly happiness.
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Better buy Capstan — they're blended better.
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Film Fare For The Week

Paulette Goddard and Louise Reiner in "Dramatic School" at Metro.

Timely Documentary Comes To Regal This Week

"March Of Time" Tackles The Problem Of "Refugee—To-day And To-morrow"

"The Refugee—To-day and To-morrow," a dramatic pictorial document of to-day's most important unsolved problem is the subject of the current "March of Time" release. In analysing the refugee problem "The March of Time" records the hopeless plight of millions of homeless and destitute people in Spain and China. Even more terrible is the plight of those suffering from peace-time persecution, forced to flee from the fanatical intolerance of the Nazi State. "The Refugee—To-day and To-Morrow" reveals how in Germany the Nazi Party, as a national secret police, has singled out for attack all those whose politics, race or religion are not in harmony with the Nazi theory. The film pictures the Nazi's constant and extensive propaganda campaign to whip up hatred. It shows how many against whom this programme has been directed have fled Germany only after having suffered the most drastic of Nazi punishments—confinement in a concentration camp.

The film shows also that in England generous contributions are coming in from the public, making it possible to admit as many refugee children as charity can support. In the country scores of German youths are being trained for the day when they must make their living in whatever distant lands they will find homes. For a far greater problem than sheltering the homeless to-day is the necessity of finding new homelands for them to-morrow. In London an International Committee, Ceaded by George Rublee, is studying the 20-year-old Jewish settlements in British mandated Palestine. In this prosperous land observers see room for the settlement of 100,000 more refugees. They feel that eventually in Palestine homes can be made for over a million more. In bringing this subject to the screen, "The March of Time" shows how Hitler's outrages have affected the rest of the world and how, in supporting the oppressed, the peoples of the democratic countries in their very act of protest, are affirming their right as free men to speak out against tyranny.

GAY COMEDY AT REGAL

John Barrymore In "Hold That Co-Ed"

If you can imagine John Barrymore as a budget-bouncing, co-ed-chasing Governor who mixes good football with bad statecraft, you will begin to get a rough idea of the uproarious goings-on at the Regal Theatre where "Hold that Co-ed" opens to-day, with George Murphy, Marjorie Weaver, Joan Davis and Jack Haley all contributing generously to what is an excellent comedy of recent months. Although they don't call it a musical, 20th Century-Fox has liberally punctuated the hilarious proceedings with several lively new songs. For those who take their football seriously there are some exciting sequences. And for those who don't there is Joan Davis—who turns out to be the world's best goalkicker and as far as we know, the only female fullback in existence!

The story of "Hold that Co-ed" is amusing. Barrymore appropriates 10,000,000 dollars of the taxpayers' money to build up the State university—and particularly, its football team, the idea being that a winning team will bring him tremendous publicity for his forthcoming election campaign. When Coach George Murphy protests that there isn't good enough material for a Big-League team, Barrymore promptly hires two man-mountain wrestlers to bolster up the line and then adds Joan Davis, who holds a long distance record for drop-kicking, to the backfield for good measure. The team is, of course, sensational. And with all the College cuties campaigning for Barrymore it looks as though his election is in the bag-even if his romance with Marjorie Weaver, his pretty secretary, isn't. But while Marjorie and Murphy hold hands, Barrymore consoles himself and the fadeout—following the most riotous football contest imaginable—finds everyone happy.

John Barrymore in "Hold That Co-Ed," gay comedy at Regal.

French Film At Pathe

"Ballerina" To Be Shown From Wednesday?

Pathe Cinema will be showing from Wednesday the 3rd May, a first-run French Film of great importance. It is based on the famous Ballet "La Mort Du Cygne" or "The Death of the Swan."

Rose Souris, a little pupil of the ballot at the Paris Opera House, worships the Prima Ballerina, Beaupre. When she learns her idol is being replaced by a foreigner, Nathalie, she takes away the support from a trap-door and Nathalie, whilst performing "La Mort du Cygne," falls through it and injures her leg permanently. Rose is at first aghast at what she had done, but since it restored her favourite to prominence she salves her conscience.

Then Nathalie takes a position as instructor at the Opera House, and Rose becomes her favourite pupil; she hopes to realise in her the ambitions that she herself could now never attain. Even-

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Loretta Young and Warner Baxter in "Wife, Husband and Friend" coming next week to Regal.

"Yes, My Darling Daughter"

Bright Comedy At New Empire

Priscilla Lane and Jeffrey Lynn for charm, and Roland Young, May Robson, Fay Bainter, Genevieve Tobin and Ian Hunter for laughs—that's the dish of spicy entertainment that is set before the patrons of the New Empire Theatre in "Yes, My Darling Daughter".

The new picture, which was produced by Warner Bros., was adapted by Casey Robinson from Mark Reed's very successful stage play of the same name, and it more than justifies the pleasurable anticipation which was aroused when the Warner studio bought the rights to the play.

As in the case of every good screen adaptation of a stage success, the motion picture version of "Yes, My Darling Daughter" demonstrates that a good show can be even better when made into a film. Particularly is this true about a comedy of this type, in which so much that is very amusing could only be told about on the stage but is actually depicted in hilarious detail on the screen.

It's no surprise, of course, to be told that such distinguished exponents of the art of light comedy as Messrs. Young and Hunter, and Miles, Robson Bainter and Tobin give swell performances, and that the theatre almost explodes with laughter during some of Young's fuzzy sallies. So all that should be said concerning them is that they more than fulfil the promise of amusing entertainment contained in their names.

The real news, then, concern the youngsters, Priscilla and Jeffrey. They were so charming and heart-warming a pair of young lovers in "Four Daughters" that their being teamed again was a

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Lamour's Satire On Herself!

"St. Louis Blues" Provides Music And Humour At Eros

Dorothy Lamour fans, swing fans, and Maxine Sullivan fans will all find what they want in "St. Louis Blues", a sparkling cocktail of drama, music and humour, which Paramount presented to enthusiastic audiences last night at the Eros Theatre.

The story of "St. Louis Blues", as romantic as the famous song upon which the picture is based, highlights the dramatic experiences of a Broadway celebrity on the loose in the Mississippi region. Miss Lamour plays the celebrity who finds life for the first time abroad a showboat after running away from the demands and forced glamour of the theatrical world.

Miss Lamour's role is a witty satire on certain well-known aspects of her own career. She rebels

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John Boles and Irene Dunne in "Back Street" coming to Eros next week.

Dorothy Lamour and Lloyd Nolan in "St. Louis Blues," at Eros.

Priscilla Lane and Jeffrey Lynn in "Yes My Darling Daughter," at New Empire.

Members of the Working Committee of the All-India Cine Artistes' Association.

Adolphe Menjou and Dolores Castello in "King of the Turf" at Excelsior.

Luise Rainer, Paulette Goddard Co-Starred At Metro

"Dramatic School", Moving Human Drama, Is The Picture Of The Week

The ambitions, struggles, disappointments and joys of a group of young people who form a caste by themselves, whose thoughts and behaviour differ widely from other strata in the social structure, are dramatically depicted in "Dramatic School," which came to Metro Theatre on Thursday.

The new picture brings to the screen two brilliant acting portrayals, one offered by Luise Rainer as the poor student who works in a factory at night in order to earn her tuition, and the other by Paulette Goddard, who as a fashionable student of the school has a role offering dramatic contrast to that of Miss Rainer's.

"Dramatic School" is the story of Louise Mauban, a factory worker and drama pupil. She lives in a world of dreams, for everything is a play to her. She even creates an imaginary lover whose existence her classmates doubt. They plan to expose her, to place her face to face with the handsome young Marquis whom she boasts as her lover. But the Marquis a stranger to her, plays her game. He falls in love with her and a beautiful romance follows.

Then calamity falls upon Louise, two-fold. She is threatened with expulsion from school and the Marquis abandons her. Faced with defeat on all sides, Louise awakens to find herself nominated by her class to play the leading role in the year's most important play. She scores a great triumph and not until the Marquis seeks a renewal of her love does Louise realize that her first love is the theatre.

Louise Rainer is ideally cast as the visionary factory worker and Miss Goddard presents a striking beauty and acting talent. Others in a finely-balanced cast include Alan Marshal, Lana Turner, Genevieve Tobin, Anthony Allan, Henry Stephenson and Gale Sondergaard. Robert B. Sinclair has done a distinguished job of directing.

RACING FILM AT EXCELSIOR

Adolphe Menjou In "King Of The Turf"

Edward Small's new romantic film drama, "King of the Turf," shown this week at the Excelsior, not only stars Adolphe Menjou in one of his most important roles to date but also introduces a young newcomer, Roger Daniel whose performance indicates that a new star has been born.

"King of the Turf" is a story, not very original, but teeming with action and movement and colour. Its background is the exciting world of racing fans and gambling tables. Its characters come from all strata of society, its story is rich in drama and comedy, humour and pathos.

Menjou and the young Daniel are capably assisted by such supporting players as Alan Dinehart, Dolores Costello, Walter Abel, William Demarest, George McKay and Tom Hanlon.

The story of "King of the Turf" relates the adventures and misadventures of a small-timer whose luck makes him one of the most prodigious figures of the smart turf set. The story marches on to a smashing climax with terrific suspense and pognant drama.

Menjou, in the role of Jim Mason, brings to his characterization a fine appreciation of dramatic values and subtle undertones. Miss Costello, absent from the screen since she appeared in "Beloved Brat," is a welcome addition to the cast, adding loveliness and glamour as well as a richly human performance.

"King of the Turf" is highlighted throughout by brilliant racing sequences which were filmed with the advice of technical experts such as Paul MacPherson, Jack Moore and Eli Crutch, racing world habitues who invested the production with accuracy and authenticity.

The Scottish Sisters who will perform at a concert to be held at the C. J. Hall on Sunday in aid of Abdul Kareem Khan Memorial Fund.

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AT THE MOTION PICTURE EXHIBITION

Incidents, Grave And Gay, On The Opening Day

By K. Ahmed Abbas

The world of cinema, they say is a world of make-believe, of illusive glamour, of meteoric brilliance and transient glory. 'Sets' representing huge palaces rise as if by magic and are as quickly destroyed when no longer required. Country-wide and, sometimes, universal fame is achieved in a single picture while one unsuccessful picture is enough to bring about a fall just as sudden.

ENCHANTMENT OR DISILLUSIONMENT?

This world of cinema, at once fascinating and forbidding, which had hitherto been confined to the (sacred) precincts of the studios, has now been brought right into our midst—for all to see and behold and be enchanted or disillusioned, according to one's temperament.

The much-awaited, twice-postponed and well-advertised Silver Jubilee Exhibition of the Indian Motion Picture Congress opened last evening on the Reclamation Estate.

PHALKE THE PIONEER

In the presence of a large gathering representative of every section of the film industry and also including not a few local notables, Mr. Chandulal Shah, the tireless Chairman of the Reception Committee, requested Sir Roger Lumley, the Governor, to declare the exhibition open.

Both Mr. Shah and Sir Roger paid a tribute to Dadasaheb Phalke, the producer of the first Indian film in 1913. But it is a pity that while over a thousand eager faces awaited a glimpse of this great pioneer, the spotlight of prominence was not turned on him. He was not on the dais and it is doubtful if he was introduced to the Governor. And yet the whisper went round that he was there, somewhere, swallowed up by a vast mass of humanity—this man to whose vision so many producers owe their Bank Balance, so many stars their fame and glory! It was the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of his brain-child. It should have been his day. But it was not to be.....

MODESTY?

While Mr. Chandulal Shah and the Governor were making their speeches (both full of excellent sentiments and pious hopes), I looked round to see if this historic gathering of movie folk was being recorded by any news-reeler. I did not see a single one. Was it modesty or was it thoughtlessness? Or did my eye fail to see the cine cameras? Anyway, there is no truth in the rumour that when journalists hold their conference, they will take no pencils with them to report the proceedings!

OUT OF A NEEDLE'S EYE!

The Governor having departed to cut the film at the main gate thus symbolically opening the Exhibition, the gathering struggled to get out through the solitary four-feet wide exit. The Camel, I believe, had considerably less difficulty in passing through the eye of a needle! It was not very pleasant to wait for 25 minutes 27 seconds in that sweltering heat. Nor was the pandal decorated well enough to engage one's eyes during the forced stay.

The Exhibition, however, I am told, has been got ready with considerable hurry and it is no use complaining that the decorations are not complete or that the arrangements are not perfect.

FANS AND THEIR FAVOURITES

In case I sound too critical in my remarks, let me say at once that when after completion, it is opened to the public on Sunday, this will be by far the most beautiful and artistically decorated Exhibition that has been seen in Bombay for many years. The ingenuity of the various studio architects responsible for the decoration of their respective stalls is commendable. Here one may see for himself how out of plywood and plaster they create those 'massive' palaces, temples and forts. Here also may be observed the actual processes of film production. The Historical Section has some most interesting and instructive exhibits and is well worth a visit. As for the Brindaban Tea Garden, it breathes the air of romance and has a truly movie atmosphere. Above all, here in this Exhibition may be seen live stars—but fans are requested not to surround their favourites in too unseemly a manner as happened several times on Saturday evening!

But one has to be wary in this atmosphere or amusing mistake are liable to be made. I was amazed to find a popular star reclining in a chair in a show-window. Closer examination revealed it to be a wax-figure, placed there for publicity. A few minutes later, elsewhere, I noticed a similar figure and knew it to be a dummy—until she moved her well-manicured hand to pat her elaborately coiffured head!

It is a veritably a world of make-believe!

6th Proud Week
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THE TOUCHING STORY OF A FATHER'S SACRIFICE FOR THE HAPPINESS OF HIS SON!
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Daily: 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.
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A SUPREME RELEASE

FILM JOURNALISTS' CONFERENCE

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Journalists' Conference this morning by the Frontier Mail, the week of activity in connection with the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Indian Film Industry and the first Indian Motion Picture Congress, may be said to have got under way.

Mr. K.S. Hirlekar, Joint Hon. Secretary of the Motion Picture Congress, representing the Reception Committee, was at the Central Station to receive the delegation. Among others who were also at the station were Mr. Baburao Patel, President and member of the Executive Committee of the Film Journalists' Association of India and Mr. Prithviraj Kapoor, Hon. Secretary, Film Artistes' Association of India.

The following journalists arrived:

Messrs. S. V. Kriparam (Movies, Delhi), D. P. Berry (Screen World, Lahore), Balbir Singh (Nawa-i-Watan), R. B. Haldia (Chitra Prakash Delhi), Dar and Prasher (Movie Flash, Lahore), Din Dayal Bhatia (Chitra Lahore) and Govind Sahai (Nagaristan, Delhi).

NATARAJAN TO OPEN CONFERENCE

Mr. K. Natarajan, the veteran journalist, will inaugurate the first Indian Film Journalists' Conference to be held on Sunday at 9-30 a.m. at the Motion Picture Congress Pandal, Marine Drive Reclamation.

The Conference will be presided over by Mr. Baburao Patel, editor of "Filmindia."

POLITICAL PRISONERS' RELEASE DAY

CALCUTTA, April 28.

"Let us not rest till we have opened the doors of all those prisoners in Bengal, the Punjab, the United Provinces and Assam where our comrades are eating their hearts out of agony. The longing to be able to fight for the country's freedom is to them more precision than pearls. We earnestly hope that Mahatmaji who strove last year for the release of the detenus and political prisoners would once again take the lead in securing the release of those who are still behind prison bars."

Thus declared Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in the course of a message on the occasion of the Political Prisoners Release Day when a meeting was held at Shraddhanand Park this evening with Swami Sahajanand presiding.

A resolution was passed urging the whole country to launch a nationwide campaign and further urging the A.I.C.C. and the Working Committee to make the release of these politicals an all-India issue and bring pressure on the India Government through Congress Ministries.

In connection with the observance of the Day 13 cyclist volunteers were arrested for leading a procession.—United Press.

ANOTHER SATYAGRAHI DIES IN JAIL

Seventh Dictator Of Arya Movement In Hyderabad Appointed

SHOLAPUR, April 28.

According to a telegram received at Arya Satyagraha Camp here, Swami Satyanand, Arya Satyagrahi who was undergoing imprisonment in the Chanchalguda Jail in Hyderabad died yesterday night, the funeral taking place to-day. The Arya Samiti have wired to the authorities for details.

It will be recalled that this is the fourth death of a Satyagrahi in Jail.

The Satyagraha Bulletin announces the name of Pandit Jhanendraji Siddhant Bhushan, Arya leader of Bombay, as the seventh Dictator, the sixth being Mahashya Krishna of Lahore.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

A message from Gulbarga says that the trial of Pandit Dhurendra Shastri and 527 others concluded yesterday. The judgment will be delivered to-morrow.

The Satyagraha Bulletin features the news of allegations of ill-treatment of Satyagrahis in Warangal Jail.

A Jatha of 51 has left for Gulbarga to-day while 20 have left yesterday night for Koppal. Volunteers continue to arrive from many parts of India.—United Press.

One Thousand Satyagrahis From Pusad Centre

SHOLAPUR, April 28.

Arya Publicity Committee, Pusad wire:

According to the decision of the War council of the Arya Satyagraha. Pandit Vedavrat Vanparshi, Fifth Dictator will offer Satyagraha on May 5 from Pusad centre. On that day 1,000 Satyagrahis will offer Satyagraha from different centres out of which more than 500 will accompany the Dictator.

Pandit Vedavrat's satyagraha jatha will cover about 125 miles on foot before entering the State and will march in four jathas all of them meeting at Umarkhed by May 4 evening. They will all cross Painganga and enter Hyderabad territory and offer Satyagraha at Hadgaon, four miles from the border. All Satyagrahis all over India intending to accompany the Dictator must reach Pusad by May 3.—United Press.

12TH WEEK
AT THE WEST-END
Daily: 4-15, 7-15 & 10
Holiday Matinees:—
(Sat., Sun. & Wednesdays)—
AT 1-30
HUNS PICTURE
DEVATA
with
BABURAO PENDHARKAR
and Others.
ZENANA SHOW AT 1-30 ON THURSDAY, 4th May
A SUPREME RELEASE—

STAR FLASHES

by BRUNO

HARPO MARX,
WHO NEVER SPEAKS A WORD ON STAGE AND SCREEN, DOES ALL THE TALKING WHEN THE THREE BROTHERS ARE INTERVIEWED.'
A 20-YEAR-OLD AUTO IN "THE GREAT MAN VOTES" IS HIRED FOR $15 A DAY. ITS OWNER, AN EXTRA IN THE FILM, EARNS ONLY $ 8.50.
FILM KNIGHTS ARE NOT AS FORMIDABLI AS THEY SEEM..... THE CHAIN MAIL IS KNITTED YARN AND HAS TO BE STORED IN MOTHBALLS WHEN NOT IN USE!
5-15

ONLY A DESH SEVIKA—
BUT SHE PLAYED HAVOC WITH
A MUNICIPAL CLERK'S HEART!
'DOWN WITH LIQUOR!'
'MAHATMA GANDHI-KI-JAI'
She sang in her sweet piping voice—and her humble devotee worshipped her with his eyes—He resolved—not to give up drink (for he never drank but to give up snuff..... Meet her—and Him—in
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No Legal Or Moral Claim To Compensation

Govt. Never Created Vested Interests In Liquor Trade

EXCISE MINISTER'S REPLY TO LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION

Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

Mr. Barla, the President, and other members of the Licensed Victuallers' Assocsiation discussed with the Hon. Minister for Health and Excise for two hours to-day the effects of the introduction of Prohibition on the trade. The principal subjects discussed were the question of compensating licensees for the stocks which they held the premises which they had leased, contracts which they had entered into, etc., on the introduction of Prohibition; and the measures to be taken to give employment to those thrown out of work.

The Minister in the first place made it clear to the deputation that there could be no discussion of Prohibition in principle since in introducing Prohibition into Bombay he was merely carrying out the policy accepted by the legislature. In accordance with this policy Prohibition had to be introduced within three years from the Congress taking office and of this period only one year now remained. The Minister pointed out that the policy of Government had from the beginning been to start with the cities for the reason that the cities accounted for the bulk of excise revenue and it was thought that Prohibition would be most difficult to enforce in them.

The deputation, however, pointed out that Bombay was interested not only in the liquor trade of the City but in that of the whole of the Province and areas beyond it and, therefore, Bombay City should be taken last and not first in the Prohibition Scheme. This would enable the losses of the trade to be minimised.

The Minister once again drew attention to the fact that the policy of the Bombay Government was to start with the cities, but promised to lay the point of view of the deputation before his colleagues.

NO QUESTION OF LICENSE.

In the matter of compensation the Minister was adamant. He pointed out that licenses had always been given annually and were non-transferable. They created no vested interests. There can, therefore, never be any question of compensation when a license is closed.

In saying this he left aside the question of a few "privileged licenses" in Bombay which he had not fully considered.

DEPUTATION ADMITS IT.

THE DEPUTATION ADMITTED THAT THERE WAS NO LEGAL CLAIM TO COMPENSATION BUT REPRESENTED THE EXISTENCE OF A MORAL CLAIM;

BUT THE MINISTER DECLARED THAT IN HIS VIEW LEGAL AND MORAL CLAIMS WERE EQUALLY NON-EXISTENT.

It has been made clear not only now but as early as 10 years ago that there was no vested interest in the liquor trade.

The reply to this question covered a suggestion of the deputation that if Prohibition failed the licenses should be restored to the existing licensees and to them only.

UNACCEPTABLE TO GOVT.

The Minister, while refusing to concede the possibility of Prohibition being a failure, stated that a concession to this demand would mean offering an inducement to assist in the break-down of Prohibition and was entirely unacceptable to Government.

On the question of unemployment, the Minister regretted that the Association had failed to give him the information which he had asked for on the extent of the unemployment that would be created on the 1st of August and informed the Deputation that Government had decided to appoint an officer on special duty to ascertain the principal facts.

The deputation asked what facilities would be given to enable the trade to dispose of stocks in existence on the 1st of August.

Here again the Minister regretted that the Association had not supplied him with the information for which he had asked about the stocks held in Bombay.

UNDER PROHIBITION

He pointed out that on the introduction of Prohibition the wholesale trade with the retailers outside the area of Prohibition would continue. There would also be the supply of liquor to permit-holders, but detailed arrangements for this had not yet been settled.

The deputation asked that the existing retail licensees should be given such trade as remained in supplying liquor to permit holders and on medical prescriptions so as to help them to dispose of their stocks.

The Minister promised to take these suggestions into careful consideration.

BOMBAY GOVT. SCHEME TO TRAIN UNANI HAKIMS

Batches Of Students To Be Sent To Tibbia College For Study

The Government of Bombay contemplates sending a number of students to Tibbia College, Delhi, with a view to study and qualify themselves as Unani Hakims.

A recurring annual grant of Rs. 2,000 has already been sanctioned by the Government for this institution. A non-recurring grant of Rs. 7,000 was also recently voted for the Tibbia College.

The Government had advertised recently in the newspapers inviting applications from those students who would like to go to Delhi for the purpose of qualifying themselves as Unani Hakims, and they received about 100 applications. A few scholarships will also be given to the deserving students.

The Indian Medical Practitioners' Act will also be modified to suit new conditions, and a Board will be constituted on which there will be thirteen members. Six members will be nominated by the Government of Bombay and the seven will be elected by the Ayurvedic and Unani Hakims. A Register of Unani and Ayurvedic practitioners will be maintained and controlled by this Board. Two Ayurvedic Colleges are to be opened, one at Ahmedabad and another at Dharwar. Thus under the Congress Government, the Unani and Ayurvedic systems will be encouraged for the first time in the history of this country.

FEVER STRICKEN FATHER SAVED

"A severe malaria attack left me completely exhausted," writes Mr. K. V. Iyer from Madras.

"Food nauseated me. My family despaired of my recovery. Though the nearest doctor lived 15 miles away my son went to him for advice. He returned next night with a large bottle of Horlicks. Within 3 days I felt stronger. I gained weight, my appetite returned. Thanks to my son and Horlicks I am to-day a man full of vitality and energy."

Mr. K. V. Iyer, Madras

Buy Horlicks today—available everywhere.

BETTER HEALTH CONDITIONS IN PROVINCE

Following are the health conditions in the Bombay Province for the week ending April 22:—

The provincial cholera figures for the week were 17 attacks and 5 deaths against 28—9, reported in the previous week and 34—13 revised figures for that week. These cases were from Ahmednagar District (16 cases and 5 deaths against 27—9 reported during the previous week and 33—13 revised for that week) and Nasik (1—0 against nil).

PLAGUE

Thirteen cases and 3 deaths due to plague were reported during the week against 9—3 reported in the previous week. These cases were from Dharwar District (5 cases against five cases only); Belgaum (4—2 against 3—2); Satara (3—1 against 1—1) and Kanara (1—0 against nil).

SMALL-POX

Small-pox figures, by districts for the week are:—East Khandesh 351—68; Nasik 79—3; Satara 42—3, Ahmedabad 26—7; Kolaba 25—3; Ahmednagar 18—6; Poona 16—0; Thana 13—0; West Khandesh 11—3; Sholapur 11—1; Ratnagiri 11—1; Surat 7—6; Broach 6—0 and Bombay City 8—6. Total 624 attacks and 107 deaths against 981—149 reported in the previous week and 1,631 cases and 248 deaths revised for that week. Vaccination of children and revaccination of adults is being vigorously pushed on in the affected areas.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER

Five cases and 2 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever were reported in the Province during the week against 7—4 in the previous week. Bombay City had 4—2 and Ahmedabad town 1—0.

GOOD RESPONSE FROM BOMBAY

Report Of Tirupur Famine Relief Khadi Exhibition

MATUNGA, April 23

The General Secretaries of the Tirupur Famine Relief Khadi Exhibition write:—

It was the first of its kind in India that ever a Famine Relief Khadi Exhibition was organised during the National Week in Matunga at Napoo Hall, from the 6th to 16th April 1939, for which messages from Mahatma Gandhi, Sjt. C. Rajagopalachari and Sjt. B. G. Kher were received and published in the "Chronicle" of the 6th inst.

PROMINENT VISITORS.

The opening ceremony was performed by Smt. Goshiben Captain and among the prominent visitors to the Exhibition were, the Hon. Mr. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, and Syt. Vaikunth L. Mehta.

During the period of the Tirupur Famine Relief Khadi Exhibition held under the auspices of the Khadi Sales Depot, Matunga, Khadi and Famine Relief Khadi Hundies worth Rs. 5067-9-9 were sold. Out of this amount, Rs. 3590-9-9 were received in cash and Rs. 1477 worth sales of Khadi Hundies, Rs. 1140 worth were cashed against Khadi at the Exhibition and the balance of Rs. 337/- Khadi Hundies has to be exchanged for Famine Relief Khadi only before the 1st August (Tilak Jayanti): Thus a total of Rs. 5067/9/9 worth of Khadi was sold at the instance of the Exhibition.

ASSOCIATIONS THANKED.

The Tirupur Famine Relief Khadi Exhibition Committee acknowledge with thanks the invaluable services rendered by the The Gandhi Seva Sena, Bombay, under the direction of Smt. Perinben Captain, the South Indian Ladies Association, and the other enthusiastic workers who put their heart and soul towards the successful Conduct of the Exhibition. In response of Rajaji's appeal, the South Indian Residents of Matunga rose to the occasion in a befitting manner whose co-operation was largely responsible for the success of the Exhibition. The Secretaries feel it a pleasure to announce that the President of this Exhibition Committee Sjt. Velji Lukhamsi Napoo gave the Napoo Hall free of charge for the Exhibition purpose.

Concluding, the Exhibition Committee congratulate the public and the residents of Matunga in particular for the generous response they made in terms of the appeal of the Tirupur Famine Relief Khadi Exhibition Committee and making the exhibition an unqualified success.

"YES, MY DARLING DAUGHTER"

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matter as certain as the daily rising of the sun.

Again, it must be said, they are an utterly winning young couple. But they contribute much more than their charm to the proceeding. After all, their new picture is a comedy from start to finish and it is their task to be the center of all the comical complications which make up the plot. So it is nice to be able to say that they hold their own as comedians with those five expert veterans whose only job it is to be funny. They succeed gloriously in the not too easy assignment of making the audience both like them and laugh at them.

After she and her young man agree to run away together, her whole family, not to mention some of the family friends, take a hand in the situation, and there are complications galore, not the least amusing of which a daughter's young man's shocked indignation when no one in her family but her father seems to be properly shocked at what he thinks they should regard as a shocking situation. Namely, that he and his girl were running away.

He's even shocked by his girl friend, but with the aid of her wise old grandmother, the girl eventually gains her objective, which seems to have been lawful wedlock all along, despite what she has said about it.

FRENCH FILM AT PATHE

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tually Rose's secret is revealed, and, at first Nathalie threatens her with prison, but finally the exquisite dancing of the child softens her heart and she goes on with her training.

Janine Charrat gives a remarkably fine study of Rose and brings out the full psychological import of the character. Beaupre is enacted charmingly by Yvette Chauvire, star of the Opera Ballet, Paris, while Mia Slavenski is sincere and impressive as Nathalie; she is the star of the Jugo-Slavian Theatres' Ballet. The dancing of all three is exquisite. A cast of juveniles gives splendid support.

LAMOUR'S SATIRE ON HERSELF!

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against her tyrannical manager because, for publicity reasons, he insists on keeping her in a sarong, chained to a chimpanzee, and palming her off as a real native of the South Seas. It is particularly fascinating to see Miss Lamour in such a part in view of her frequent diatribes against her own famous sarong.

The romance of "St. Louis Blues" takes place abroad a modern Mississippi River showboat between Miss Lamour and the owner-manager of the river show, stalwart Lloyd Nolan, her rugged new leading man. Nolan, in his most important role, proves that Paramount was justified in casting him opposite its great glamour-girl.

One exciting situation follows another, as the showboat, "St. Louis Blues", ploughs along the Mississippi. Miss Lamour comes into contact with hard work for the first time when a flood carries the boat into a field of cotton. Later the troupe engages in open warfare with a travelling medicine show. The climax is reached in the arrival of Miss Lamour's erstwhile manager, backed up by the law and a long-term contract. How Nolan gets her out of her difficulties forms the thrilling conclusion of the story.

THRILL-PACKED SERIAL AT THE EDWARD

"Heroes of the West," Universal's nerve-tingling adventure serial, set against the colourful background of the Wild West of America in the nineteenth century, will be fully exhibited in each show at The Edward during this week. The entire picture provides rich entertainment in the shape of dare-devil riding, fighting with Indian hordes, blood-curdling hold-ups, hair-breadth escapes and remarkable acts of courage and chivalry.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE IN "HEIDI" AT THE BROADWAY

Millions of people the world over have thrilled to the warmth, beauty and tenderness of "Heidi," Johanna Spyri's tale of the Swiss Alps and its colourful people. With Shirley Temple starred in the title role, Twentieth Century-Fox brings this famous classic to laughing, loving life on the screen of The Broadway, Kingsway, Dadar, where it is revived. Jean Hersholt heads the supporting cast.

"Heidi" brings a Shirley Temple more glorious than has ever been known, in the picture she was asked to make by thousands of fans who wrote to the Twentieth Century-Fox studios. Bringing love to hearts filled with hate, and a twinkle to eyes filled with tears, Heidi tells of an embittered mountain-top exile, brilliantly portrayed by Jean Hersholt, reclaimed from his fierce hatred of the world, of a young girl who finds the strength and courage to walk again, and of the little heroine who brings everyone new zest for life.

STEVENSON'S "KIDNAPPED" AT THE PALACE

From the world's great stories come the greatest motion pictures, and "Kidnapped," Robert Louis Stevenson's best loved story, proves this axiom at The Palace this week, where the picture is currently revived. Produced with the spectacular sweep and colour which Twentieth Century-Fox lavishes only on its most important productions, the picture brings an array of fine motion picture thrills to the screen in a romantic adventure story.

Warner Baxter is at his vigorous best in the portrayal of the never-to-be-forgotten Alan Breck, fugitive clansman of the highlands. And Freddie Bartholomew gives a fine performance in the role of David Balfour, the boy hero of the piece. The impressive cast is headed by C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Owen, Nigel Bruce and Ralph Forbes.

Agricultural Relief Debtors' Bill

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Agricultural Debtors Relief Bill has now been referred to the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly for report and the Committee is expected to meet in June next to consider the provisions of the Bill. The opinions of representative bodies and persons on the Bill have already been invited through the Collectors of the Districts so as to reach Government on or before 31st May 1939. Other public bodies and persons who desire to submit their views on the Bill to Government are requested to do so in time so as to reach Government on or before 31st May 1939.

LUCKY WINNERS

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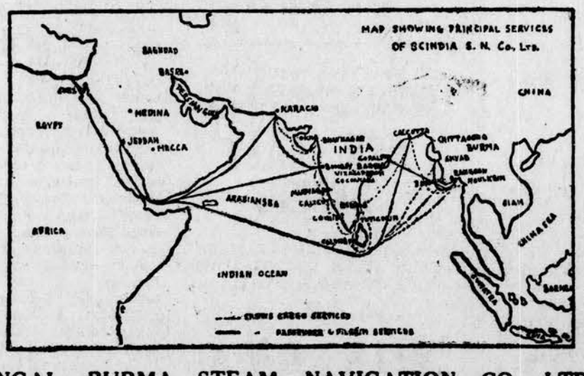

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Delhavi On Working Of Democracy In England And India

Showing the difference between the Party rule of Governments in Britain and India, Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi laid bare the fears of the Muslim "minority" in the country under the "oppression and repression" of the Hindu majority, under the Government of India Act 1935, in the course of a speech at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Bombay, on Friday evening.

Muslims Want Coalition Govts.

The Leader of the Opposition in the present Bombay Legislative Assembly and ex-Minister of the Bombay Government under the Montford Reforms, also put forth a demand for Coalition Governments as an aid to dispel Muslim fears and to the progress of Democracy in India.

LEAGUE DEMANDS

Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi in the course of his speech also enumerated the categorical Muslim demands after explaining the objects of the Muslim League Party, of which he is the Provincial Head.

In order that you may understand me fully, fairly and impartially, I think I must place before you the present situation in your country as I view it.

The Government of India Act of 1935, it must be admitted without bias, has brought what is called autonomy on democratic lines in this country which is characteristic for its various and variegated peoples, possessing different nationalities, in a few cases even different nations, with numerous religions, cultures languages and traditions, as far apart from each other as the poles. The first question which, therefore, arises is whether India will prove the fertile soil, or the right nursery for an institution known as Democracy. In other words whether India will succeed in giving it a congenial home as those countries where it has flourished so far.

WHAT IS DEMOCRACY

Let me interpret and focus Democracy in its true perspective and practical working, or rather, as it should be, and is, understood where it prevails. Democracy, from 'demos' meaning people, is rule of the people representing and voicing political social, economic and cultural temper of the 'demos' in the Legislatures and in the Government for the time being. In plain words it is Representative in the true sense of the word. It may further be emphasized that in the measure it is lacking in that essential it is not democratic. The point to be cleared is our conception of majorities and minorities for purposes of the unit of political organization, known as the State.

Here I may appropriately refer to the theory of state as propounded by Monsieur Briand, calling it the United States of Europe. Under it, according to his conception, Germany could easily be put down as a minority and Russia as a majority, and the latter's will was to prevail. This was expected by M. Briand of the people who could not possibiy grasp or accept that conception of his. I may make a timely mention here of the fact, merely by way of a pertinent comparison that the German population and the Muslim population of India to-day is almost equal. To proceed with the conception of M. Briand, the limitations of these units, grouped into a State, were not to undermine the cultural entity of each but to co-ordinate it and bring about a co-operation.

MUSLIM FEARS

Before going further I may therefore, emphasize here immediately that those Idealistic and Utopian conceptions or aspirations apart, it is this Rule of the Majority which can, by the very nature of the system, ruthlessly defy, undermine and disregard even the vital interests of the minority, or to be plain, even the major minority in India, tied yoked or wedded, for good or for bad, as by a mere accident, to an unsympathetic and intoxicated majority which has little in common to the minority.

It is this position and condition of things which engender the legitimate fear of the safety of the Muslims, equal in strength, as I have said, to Germany in population, as a distinct nation; and therefore, naturally calls for safeguards of its rights and privileges.

OBJECTS OF LEAGUE

May I, therefore, take an early opportunity at this stage to state categorically that the ideal of the Muslim League is union and progress; but the present day talk of unity so loosely talked about would appear to indicate that the so-called majority wants the so-called minority to merge into it. Progress defined should indicate evolutionary development; otherwise, on the background of revolutionary methods the wholesome ideal of evolution would change the whole picture and structure.

The League, therefore, stands for that progressive form of Government of the people, for the people and by the people, which takes into account the different component cultural units of the people and provides their due measure of representation in the administration of the country by giving them their proper share, both, in the Legislative and the Executive machinery of Government.

NEED OF COALITION GOVT.

This is achievable only on the background of the present day conditions, by a Coalition Government alone, and not by futile attempts to merge the various units into the majority unit.

It may be within the memory of those of you who have followed the discussions which took place during the Round Table Conference and resulted in the enactment of the Government of India Act, that this was what was meant and agreed to by all concerned, namely the British and the Indian representatives, in the Joint Parliamentary Committee, where it has been categorically laid down that the 'representation' of the minorities in the Cabinet would take precedence over the convention of Joint Responsibility: this latter, subject to the over-riding consideration of Minority representation, should, of course, be allowed gradually to grow. In the light of what I have endeavoured to place before you, I ask, is this a communal claim? Should it be wantonly dubbed so and brushed aside? If a wholesome principle and statesmanlike policy like this, to serve the best and the many interests of India, were dismissed as communal, it is then difficult to discover what would be national.

SACRIFICES OF MUSLIMS

In view of all I have submitted to you, I make bold to say that the Musalmans have always stood for the political emancipation of our country, and never flinched from making sacrifices for that cause. A reference to the Civil Disobedience movement in 1919 will show convincingly that their share in the sacrifice for the cause of the freedom of their motherland has been much beyond their proportion in the population. I am sure it may be surprising to some of you to know that although the Musalmans may be 25 per cent in the population of the country they formed 40 per cent of those who suffered and sacrificed in those days, though, a lapse of memory may ignore or minimise this incontravertible fact for the time being.

SOCIALISTIC OUTLOOK

The Muslim outlook, social, political and economic, you may be pleased to know, is definitely and essentially Socialistic, as against the fact that the outlook of the so-called majority community is definitely Capitalistic.

An examination of the Muslim Law dealing with all shades of Muslim society and all aspects of Muslim life, high or low, would easily lend support to this undeniable claim.

MAN LIVES IN HOPE

Proceeding on the assumption of counting upon the present day conditions and circumstances of the country it needs no argument on my part to prove that to expect a compromise between these two opposite and at times belligerent outlooks is as conceivable or inconceivable as to expect Comrade Stalin to fall over the neck of the Holy Mikado in an ecstasy of fraternal love and fellow feeling. Man, however, lives in hope, and the turn things round about us are taking indicate that they are hopefully shifted even though at a slow pace. The measure which may attend our efforts in this direction will in proportion also dispel the doubt and fear, which not without foundation haunts many a mind that with her diversity of language, religion and culture, entrenched in prejudice, India is probably not fit for democracy.

If you have followed me closely and carefully in my attempt to place before you in a summary way what the position of the main parties in India is you would be at one with me, first, in accepting the all-evident fact that the permanent Hindu majority will remain eternally a majority and the minorities cannot within any conceivable period of time hope to become the majority. That existing majority, as experience has shown, having little in common with the Muslims will remain Hindu in spirit and action. Secondly, you will agree too, let me hope in fairness and justice, that this democracy introduced in this country has all the appearance so far of being one-sided and selfish, and. indeed. threatens to grow, more and more oppressive and repressive.

THE DIFFERENCE

Although modelled on British lines there is an essential difference between conditions obtaining in England and in India. There the majority and the minority parties are kindred in every respect except in political theories and outlook; and are, therefore, alterable as Conservative, Liberal or Labour as their complexion and strength change. Whereas in India the case is widely different; both the majority and the minority are permanently situated, religiously, culturally, and traditionally and will differ in politics accordingly particularly political as the conception of each party cannot be isolated or divorced from their inborn adherence to the ideals of life ingrained in them.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE

It has therefore become a question of life and death, existence or extinction. To be or not to be is the problem of the minorities here. Are they, therefore, justified in clamouring and struggling even to death, for safeguarding their interest in every possible manner so that they may live in peace and safety in the land of their birth and heritage?

Muslim Demands

Before concluding I must mention a few of the main fundamental rights and privileges crystalised in the shape of Muslim demands. They are:—

(1) The Communal Award; in other words the separate electorates and Weightage must stand until an agreed and an acceptable formula is hit upon. The Muslims are not enamoured of the Award. It has conferred no boon on the Muslims. Under it the Muslim majority in the Punjab is reduced to an equality, and the Muslim majority in Bengal is reduced to a minority. We have all the same to stick to it as a drowning man hangs on to a plank in a storm until a safe shore is found.

(2) Representation in the Executive, the Cabinet, both in the provinces and the Centre. Such Representatives can be acceptable only so long and so far as they truly reflect the opinion and enjoy the confidence of those whom they represent.

(3) Three-fourths of the vote of the Muslim Representatives of Legislatures to be a condition precedent to any decision affecting the Muslims.

(4) Full and legitimate share in the services of the country.

(5) Unstinted and liberal provision for Muslim education, maintaining the Urdu language and script.

(6) One-third Muslim Representation in the whole House of the Federal Legislature in the Centre.

(7) Creation of Baluchistan as an autonomous separate province.

(8) Residuary powers to acrue to the provinces. Autonomy having been established in all provinces long before the Federal form of Government power and authority must devolve from the provinces to the Centre. The Residuary powers therefore are due and cannot be denied to the provinces.

DOUBLE APPEAL

The subject is of such a vast magnitude and dimension that I cannot but call this a brief resume in the limited scope of a lecture on the Muslim case. This is, therefore, briefly what the Muslim League wants. The League representing the Mahomedans of India makes these demands both from those in power and more particularly from our brother-sharers in the land, as the legitimate claims of the Musalmans.

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Armed Dacoity Near Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, April 28

A dacoity took place at Rakhial, near Ahmedabad, when about six armed dacoits firing on two pedestrians robbed them of a sum of about 17,000. Both the pedestrians were removed to the hospital and a complaint has been lodged.

FIRE HAVOC AT RANGPUR

35 Houses Completely Gutted

AHMEDABAD, April 28.

A serious fire broke out at Rangpur in Viajpur Taluka (Baroda State) resulting in about 35 houses being completely gutted. The fire raged furiously for two days. The villagers, it is reported, have deserted the village owing to the blaze.—United Press.

R. B. Dewan Badri Das, has been unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Punjab National Bank, Limited, Lahore, for the ensuing year.

THEFT OF RS. 30,000 IN MUSEUM

PATNA, April 28.

A big theft in the Patna museum involving about Rs. 30,000, was detected early this morning. It was found that most of the gold coins in the strong room were stolen. The miscreants entered the room by breaking open the locks.

One house in the city was searched by the police this morning.—United Press.

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NO SURPRISES IN HITLER'S SPEECH

Sarcastic Homethrusts At Roosevelt

BERLIN, April 28.

Herr Hitler's speech lasted nearly two and half hours. He spoke unusually slowly and very sarcastically. His audience seized quickly what were obviously the two principal points in his speech, namely the criticisms about the British and Polish treaties and he "brought the House down" when he read the list of States which President Roosevelt had mentioned.

Leichtestein got a big laugh but when he mentioned Palestine the audience burst out in guffaws lasting half a minute.

Besides 888 members of the Reichstag, Hitler had an audience of millions of people for the microphones carried the speech to every corner of the globe. Practically all he said about President Roosevelt's suggestion were rehearsed beforehand in the Press and contained no surprises. Everybody knew he would have nothing to do with it and it only remained for him to explain in detail why he could not accept the proposal.

It is thought the speech may be a prelude to an intensification of German Press criticism of Poland. Stories of atrocities alleged to have been committed against Germans in Poland have again been appearing in papers for the last few days.—Reuter.

MORE FR. WARSHIPS FOR GIBRALTAR

GIBRALTAR: April 28.

Five more French warships have arrived here to-day, including the 22,000-ton battleship "Provence."

Others are expected later.—Reuter.

DENUNCIATION OF TREATY INVALID?

LONDON, April 28.

Herr Hitler's speech is receiving intensive study in London. With regard to denunciation of the Naval treaty, it is pointed out, maintenance of qualitative provisions is only of minor value if there will be no exchange of naval information. From juridical standpoint, unilateral denunciation is considered invalid. Implications of the German Note denouncing the treaty appear to be that they concluded the treaty on the basis that Britain would not oppose German policy in Europe. Any such implication is entirely erroneous and finds no justification in the proceedings during the negotiations of the treaty.

It is generally felt that Germany should have offered to enter discussions with Britain before and not after denouncing the treaty. It is expected a reply will be sent to the German Note in due course.—Reuter.

More Restrictions On Trade By Asiatics

The Minister of Interior, Mr. Stuttaford gave notice in the Assembly that he would ask on May 1, leave to introduce a Bill making further provision for restriction of trading by Asiatics in Transvaal and for occupation of land.—Reuter.

BERLIN, April 28.

General Von Brauchitsch is going to Italy to-night for several days and also plans to go to Libya. He is returning here about May 9.—Reuter.

NEW DICTATOR'S FIAT

Bolivian Decree Bans Fascist, Nazi And "Red" Activities

LAPAZ, (Bolivia) April 28.

All Fascist, Nazi and Communist activities have been prohibited by a decree of Col. Busch, the new dictator.

Further decrees have been designed to prevent crimes against the safety of the State. Both officers and men of the army are subject to the military laws of the State, contravention of which is punishable by death.

Col. Busch dissolved Parliament a few days ago and proclaimed his intention to establish "an economic, financial and social dictatorship on essentially Bolivian lines." A new Parliament will be elected.

Meanwhile the Government are ruling by a decree.—Reuter.

TOWARDS RUMANIAN-POLISH CO-OPERATION

BUCHAREST, April 28.

The probable effect of the German denunciation of the German-Polish Pact will be to hasten the development of co-operation between Poland and Rumania.

It is reported that shortly after M. Gafencu's return, the Balkan 'entente' countries will hold another conference at Bucharest whereat the Bulgarian territorial demands would be discussed.

It is expected however that the Balkan 'entente' countries are as firmly opposed to territorial revision as previously, but may be willing to agree with Bulgaria on measures of economic collaboration.—Reuter.

Indian Davis Cup Players Indisposed

LONDON, April 28.

Indian Davis Cup players Ahmed and Azim are indisposed and unable to play for a few days and have withdrawn from British Hardcourts Championships.—Reuter.

504 Shias Court Arrest

LUCKNOW, April 28.

504 Shias courted arrest to-day including a large number of students by publicly reciting "Tabarra" in front of the Asafi Imambara in defiance of the prohibitory order. Total arrests since the commencement of the agitation thirty days back is over 6500. Those arrested to-day include a number of wasiqdars and members of the royal family of Oudh.—A. P.

NOTE ON GERMAN-POLISH TREATY

BERLIN, April 28.

The note denouncing the German-Polish Treaty says 'inter alia' that the agreement concluded by Poland with Britain stands in such obvious contrast to the solemn declaration of a few months ago that the German Government must take notice of such sudden radical change of policy only with astonishment and bewilderment.

The note asserts that Anglo-Polish agreement is directed exclusively against Germany and is a direct flagrant attack on the renunciation of the use of force agreed in the declaration of 1934.

The Polish Government has thus acquiesced in a policy aimed at encirclement of Germany.—Reuter.

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Second Concert In Aid Of Abdul Karim Fund

The spontaneous appreciation of the services of the late Khan Sahib was responsible for the overwhelming public support accorded to the last concert organised by the Committee. And it is almost certain that the response to their next concert to-morrow (Sunday) in Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall will be no less but on the contrary much more-enthusiartic.

But following the method of the late Khan Sahib the Committee does not propose so much to draw upon the charitable instinct of the people as upon their aesthetic appreciation and satisfaction. This will be manifest from a cursory glance over the various items of the forthcoming programme. It will be seen that they will be presenting top liner artists in the realm of music and dance. The programme will open withe 'offering' a song and dance, by two young girls—Bansaribala Kaji and Rupa Munshi. This will be followed by Bhajans of the well-known poet Harindranath Chatopadhya. Then as a tribute to the services of the late Khan Sahib to the cause of Karnataki music there will be Mrs. Lalita Venakatram with her Manikya Veena and she will also sing some sanskrit and Telugu songs in Rags and Raginis generally unknown in this part of the country.

KATHAK DANCES.

The well-known Pooviah sisters who have forsaken their university careers to promote the cause of Indian dance will give an exhibition of their superb Kathak dance to show their active sympathy towards late Khan Sahib who dedicated his life to the service of another sister art-music. This will be followed by music in the best style of the late Khan Sahib by his two pupils—Dashanath Buva Mube of Poona and B. K. Kepile-Dhwari. Dasharath Buva besides being an apt inheritor of the late Khan Sahib's style also possess a voice which would be the envy of many musicians. Then there will be a dance performance by Rama Nadakarni and Sundara Bai Tonse two gifted pupils of Pundit Sundar Prasad the redoutable Kathak dancer. Kumar Gandharva the musical child prodegee and a pupil of Prof. B. K. Deodhar will sing two beautiful ragas. The last two items of the programme will be superb. Pandit Sundar Prasad the pupil of the late Kathak dancer of India wide fame Maharaj Bindadin and the Director of the Bindadin School of Dancing of Bombay will be giving an exposition of his intricate and superb kathak dance. And lastly there will be Roshan Ara Begum the golden voiced pupil of the late Khan Sahib. As she is already reputed to have captivated the hearts of so many music lovers by her exquisite singing her performance will be the proper culminating point of this alround attractive programme. It is to be hoped that the public will patronize this concert in their thousands.

"DUFFERIN" CADETS

(Continued from page 6)

vited the House to consider the position by an analogy, a method that is recommended by eminent schoolmen as a substitute for arguments when facts are lacking to support such arguments.

He asked the House whether it would be fair that the Government should spend public money on training people for, say, Indian electrical industry and then, finding that the Indian electrical industry is not able to absorb all the trained men, the Government should further ask the non-Indian electrical companies to take these men and continue their training even though the Indian electrical industry is going to replace the non-Indian electrical industry. After impressing upon the House the absurdity of such a position Mr. Dow proceeded to assure it that that was exactly what the Government of India was doing with regard to Indian Mercantile Marine. He went on in his inimitable style to stretch the simile and said that people sometimes were apt to talk as if the "Dufferin" Training Ship was meant to train men not for the Indian Mercatile Marine but for the British Mercantile Marine and to make a grievance of it if the British Mercantile Marine did not take these people on their ships.

Clever as the above defence of the British shipping by Mr. Dow seems to be, it is wrong in every way. It is wrong in conception, it is misleading in analogy and it is against all assurances given by the Government of India. It is an unconvincing apologia for a definite breach of promise given by the British shipping in the past.

Right of Indian Shipping

The sarcasm of Mr. Dow loses its literary flavour and leaves only its bitterness in the minds of the Indian public when they are told that the question of unemployment of the "Dufferin" cadets can be solved only by the Indian ships absorbing all the cadets available. Mr. Dow has conveniently forgotten to lay stress on the fact that the Indian Mercantile Marine is still in its infancy and the snails progress at which it advances is, if anything, not due to the patronage of the Government or the mercies of the British shipping. Not unlike other great polemics Mr. Dow is fond of using a double-edged argument. On the one hand he and the Government are not prepared to take any effective measures like other National Governments to foster national shipping and then they turn round and blame the national shipping for not attaining sufficiently large proportions to enable them to absorb trained men like the "Dufferin" cadets.

The pet child of Mr. Dow, namely, British shipping, can not in any circumstances be absolved of its share in solving this problem. British shipping in India has thriven for generations on virtual monopolies granted to them from their very inception by the Government of India and on various subsidies received for decades after decades from the Indian treasury and are still thriving on this apparently inexhaustible patronage. The Government would be thoroughly justified if they make it incumbent upon the British shipping to absorb "Dufferin" cadets on their staff not as a favour but as a part return for all the consideration that they have received and are receiving at the hands of the Government, in the form of mail and other contracts. But for reasons that are obvious, the Government of India have not only failed in exercising this right to impose their own terms upon the British shipping companies but have been definitely unwilling to do so.

Change of Policy

The latest pronouncement of Mr. Dow on this subject certainly raises the question as to whether there is any change in the policy of the Government in this regard. The issue raised by the Commander-in-Chief of India, sometime ago in the Council of State, namely, that recruitment of naval cadets was not practicable in India because there was no Indian Mercantile Marine, coupled with the assertion made by Mr. Dow that Mercantile Marine cadets cannot find employment because the Indian Mercantile Marine is not large enough and it would be unfair to foist these cadets on British ships, leads only to one conclusion, namely, that the Government would not or could not enforce their will upon the British shipping concerned in the coastal and overseas trade of India with regard to this question—provided of course that the Government have any such will to enforce.

Mr. Dow is to be congratulated upon his frankness in making the position of his Government *vis-a-vis* British shipping clear by his recent speech. As a matter of fact the Government spokesmen have on several occasions stated, to quote the Commerce Member replying to a question in the Assembly in March 1935, that they would take steps to impress on all shipping companies, whether British or Indian, the importance of employing duly qualified Indian officers in "adequate" numbers. It may further be recalled that in reference to a suggestion that those shipping companies who receive mail subsidies and other similar aid from the Government, should be obliged to accept trained cadets as apprentices and officers, Sir Thomas Stewart, Communications Member, promised to consider the same, when current contracts expired. In view of these and similar other assurances, the exposition of the question now put forth by Mr. Dow is of a very alarming nature indeed. "People sometimes are apt now to talk," says Mr. Dow, "as if the object of the "Dufferin" Training Ship was to train men not for the Indian Mercantile Marine but for the British Mercantile Marine, and to make a grievance of it if the British Mercantile Marine do not take up these people to train."

The question naturally arises—has the policy of the Government undergone a change? No, said Mr. Pillai, presiding over the last "Dufferin" meeting. It was a categorical reply to a clear question. But without effective measurements to implement this policy, what is the worth of mere enunciations or pious answers?

According to a reply given by Sir Mahomed Zafrullakhan to a question put by Mr. Avinashalingam Chettiar, last month, 305 cadets have completed their training, upto "Dufferin" certificates, since the establishment of the ship, out of which only 99 have obtained sea going certificates. In other words two thirds of the number have not been able to fulfil the purpose of their training. Does Mr. Dow consider this to be a satisfactory position?

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BURMAN SENATOR'S APPEAL TO INDIANS FOR SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING

POONA, April 27.

A fervent appeal for better understanding between Indians and Burmans and for patience and sympathy on the part of Indians towards Young Burma was made by Senator U Ba Lwin of Burma, now on a study tour of India, in an interview to the Associated Press.

"With our common cultural and economic ties, India and Burma cannot afford to live in mutual suspicion and misunderstandings. Burma has to learn a lot from India in all spheres of life," said the Senator, who incidentally confessed that for this reason he regretted the separation.

The Senator sincerely deplored the recent communal troubles in Burma which were besmirching her fair name. He attributed them primarily to the tremendous discontent among young Burmans of today—discontent against their Government, discontent against their political and economic lot, discontent against the foreigners who practically monopolise the services, trade and commerce—big business as well as petty trade—and even labour—in short, discontent against everything.

Themselves landless and highly indebted, and faced with and outdone by competition from the foreigners, Britishers, Indians, Chinese and Japanese, the Burmans have come to feel themselves strangers in their own land.

"One has to take into account this background of discontent, when one ventures to comment on the recent communal troubles", pleaded Mr. U Ba Lwin.

He added "this discontent complex finds expression in many ways and one of them is the slogan "Burma for Burmans" and the wave of intense nationalism. Though this slogan does not discriminate between the foreigners, the Indians being in largest numbers, come to suffer from its effects most.

The Senator, however, declined to comment on the report of the Burma Riots Enquiry Committee published last week.

Asked about the alleged part played by the Pongyis, the Buddhist priests, in the recent communal troubles, the Senator heartily wished that the Pongyis had confined themselves to their original avocation namely, administering to the spiritual needs of the people instead of dabbling in politics.

Turning to the ways and means of remedying the situation, the Senator made a fervent plea for a better understanding and a free mixing between the two races. He advocated starting of common institutions to foster cultural unity between the two races.

In this respect the Senator complained that Indians in Burma had proved too stand-offish and never mixed with the natives freely. Indian representatives in the Burmese legislature refused to identify themselves with the interests of the Burmans. This gulf between Indians in Burma and Burman natives was not in a small measure responsible for the avoidable misunderstanding between the two races.

Commenting on the students movement in Burma, Senator Lwin said that though of recent growth, the students movement was a strong organisation and a force to reckon with a Burmese politics. Fed on socialistic and revolutionary literature, it was refreshing to note, said the Senator, that the Burmese students were free from the contamination of the communalism and during the riots the students even came forward to render service to the victims irrespective of race.

In conclusion Senator U. Ba Lwin pleaded for sympathy and patience on the part of Indians towards young Burma and her aspirations and problems.—A.P.

Sentence On Tayeb Sheikh To Stand

"British Imperialism" Was Intended To Mean "British Govt." Hold High Court

CALCUTTA, April 27.

The convictions and sentences of four months' rigorous imprisonment passed on Tayeb Sheikh, a Socialist leader, by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, on a charge of sedition in respect of a speech at Mohamad Ali Park in Calcutta on April 21, 1935, at a meeting of the All-India Trade Union Congress in support of a resolution were upheld.

Their Lordships said that the main purpose of the resolution 'inter alia' was that none but the Indian people had the right to frame the future constitution of India and in his speech the speaker repudiated as entirely useless the measure of reforms which was then under consideration by the British Parliament and which had since been carried into law.

Their Lordships remarked that both the resolution and the speech were outside the meaning of Sec. 124-A I.P.C. (sedition). Their Lordships referred to the opening words of the resolution and the language used by the speaker in the opening portion of his speech, and said that the expression "British Imperialism" was after all vague. The speaker, however, left his audience in no doubt as to the sense in which he intended it to be understood, because later on the speaker identified it with the British Government.

After quoting several portions of the speech Their Lordships said that the sentences quoted undoubtedly manifested on intention on the part of the speaker to bring into hatred the Government established by law in India. Their Lordships accordingly held that Tayeb Sheikh had been rightly convicted and sentenced.—A.P.

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Appointments And Transfers

The following notifications are published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of April 27:—

Rao Saheb D. V. Karnik, Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, is granted leave on average pay for two months with effect from April 18, 1939, or subsequent date of relief.

Mr. D. R. Jadhav, Inspector of Police, Poona, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Police, Poona, vice Mr. H. S. McGuigan, transferred.

Mr. H. S. McGingan, on relief by Mr. D. R. Jadhav, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nasik, vice Khan Bahadur P. H. Antia, transferred.

Mr. Madhav Keshav Dabke, Assistant Engineer, is permitted to retire from Government service on the expiry of the leave granted to him by the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, with effect from August 5, 1939, which is the date of his super-annuation.

Pending the arrival of Mr. S. B. Rege, Mr. K. R. Akerkar, Assistant Engineer, should relieve Mr. C. J. Rae, proceeding on leave, and officiate as Executive Engineer, Nasik Division, and hold charge of the Nasik South SubDivision in addition to his own duties as officiating Executive Engineer.

Mr. I. C. Munsif, Officiating Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, is appointed, in addition to his own duties, to officiate as Additional Sessions Judge in the Surat Sessions Division, to exercise jurisdiction in the Court of Session in Surat during the period of the ensuing summer vacation of the District Court of Surat.

Mr. M. I. Patel, to be First Class Subordinate Judge, with effect from April 10, vice Mr. S. A. Aranha, retired.

Mr. M. T. Mehta, Joint Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad to be Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Surat, vice Mr. M. C. Shah transferred.

Mr. P. B. Patel, Joint Subordinate Judge, Surat, to be First Class Subordinate Judge, Surat.

Mr. V. S. Dhake, Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, to be Subordinate Judge, Umreth.

Mr. R. H. Mirajkar, Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur, to be Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Belgaum.

Mr. B. K. Khade, Additional Joint Subordinate Judge, Belgaum, under orders of transfer as Joint Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur, to be Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur.

Mr. T. V. Nagarshet is appointed to officiate as Cotton Superintendent, Surat, in addition to his own duties as Inspector of Agriculture, Ahmedabad, vice Mr. J. G. Naik proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

The services of Messrs. A. R. Khan and V. B. Raju of the Indian Civil Service are placed at the disposal of the Government of Sind.

UNIVERSITY TRAINING CORPS

The Government of Bombay have appointed Mr. R. P. Masani, Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University, Mr. G. R. Paranjpe, Principal of the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, Sir N. V. Mandlik, Capt. R. D. Karmakar and the Adjutant of the 1st (Bombay) Battalion, University Training Corps, Indian Territorial Force as members of the Unit Advisory Committee of the 1st (Bombay) Battalion, U.T.C. for one year with effect from April 1. The Vice-Chancellor shall be the president and the Adjutant the secretary of the Committee.

Professor V. G. Rao has been appointed a member of the Bombay Board of Film Censors.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay has directed that the Land Acquisition (Bombay Amendment) Act, 1938 and the Bombay Sales Tax Act, 1938, shall apply to the partially excluded areas in the Province of Bombay.

Ahmedabad Sarni Association

The President Ahmedabad Sarni Association (Punch), writes:—

The following resolution was passed by our Association:—

"Whereas on 17-4-1939, a deputation of the Sarni Kamdar Association of Ahmedabad has submitted a representation before the Textile Labour Inquiry Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay and has levelled unjust accusations against the Ahmedabad Sarni Association (Punch) and the Sarni Mukadams (jobbers), this meeting of the Ahmedabad Sarni Association (Punch) held on 24-4-1939 condemns the same and resolves that in the interests of the Sarni Association (Punch) and the Sarni Mukadams (jobbers) and to safeguard the legitimate rights, the Labour Textile Inquiry Committee be requested to give permission to represent their case and that a deputation be sent to the above-said committee and the Premier of the Bombay Government.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

First And Second M.B., B.S. Results

The following is the list of successful candidates in the first M.B.B.S. examination:

Pass:—V G Acharya, S H Barker, A G M U Barakzai, J I Baxi H M Bhatt, W B Bhawe, Miss H Collaco, K S. Dabholkar, C U Dalal, J T Danak, D A Dave, M G Desai, R S Deshpande, A C Doshi D V Doshi, Miss B M D'Souza, L D'Souza, A M Gandhi, Y L Ganjawala, G R Gujar, B D Gujarathi, Miss R A Gulmohamed, Harish Chandra, V R Hiremath, Miss T N Irani, Miss S I Jacob, A M Jasani, S R Jigjini, S S Kanekar, B V Karandikar, K S. Khambata, H I Kukaswadia, M R Limaye, J A Mascarenhas, D J Mehta, M K Mehta, N P Meisheri Miss B Mendes, R D Moolchand, B S Moos, B B Pandit, R J Parikh, D N Patel, M I Patel, P M Patel, T D Patel, Miss A Pheroze, J D Raja, K K Raman, P M Rupera, G R Sampat, V D Sathaye, C A Shah, H H Shah, H H Shah, J V Shah, N B Shah, S S Shah, T B Shah, M A Sirur, S G Sonavany, S S Thakar.

SECOND M.B.B.S.

The following were the successful candidates in the Second M.B.B.S. examination:—

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PESHAWAR, April 28.

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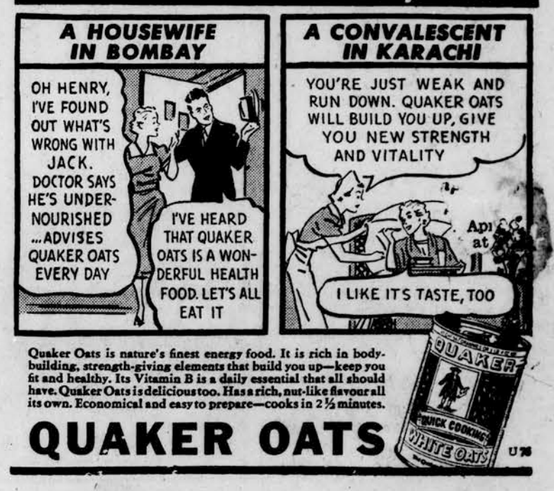
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RESPONSIBLE GOVT. IN CERTAIN DEPTS.: RIGHT TO VOTE BUDGET: PRIVY PURSE TO BE FIXED

RAJKOT, April 28.

A SCHEME of reforms proposed by Darbar Viravala is at present under consideration of the leaders of the Rajkot Praja Parishad.

Under the scheme, it is understood, it is proposed to transfer three or four departments like health, sanitation, education and Municipal affairs to popular control. While the position with regard to the Public Works Department is not yet certain, the rest of the departments will be reserved. The Privy Purse will be fixed and a representative Assembly will have the right to vote upon the annual budget.

Details of the constitution have not been revealed. Parishad leaders do not seem inclined to accept the proposed scheme which, they contend, gives them nothing by way of reforms, much less an assurance for future good government.

The final reply from the Parishad is expected to be sent to-day or to-morrow.—A. P.

Opposition To Viravala's Scheme

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, April 28.

Keen opposition is being expressed by the public to acceptance of any scheme proposed by Darbar Viravala, who appears to have succeeded in winning the support of some people to his scheme.

Jamnagar Reforms Agreed Upon

(From Our Correspondent)
JAMNAGAR, April 28.

The Jamnagar people's deputation waited on the Dewan Saheb regarding an honourable settlement. The draft submitted by the Deputation was accepted by the Dewan Saheb with slight changes which was later approved by the Maharaja.

An atmosphere of peace of goodwill has been now restored with the calling off of the hartal.

Bhavnagar Railway Workers' Conference Postponed

(From Our Correspondent)
BHAVNAGAR, April 28.

Messrs. Shantilal Chaturvedi and Motilal Jangada, Chairman and Secretary of the Bhavnagar Railway Workers' conference have been notified not to participate in the conference which is announced to be held under the presidentship of Mr. S. H. Jhabvala, M.L.A., and so the conference is postponed to a later date.

Dewan Anantrai Pattani is reported to have sternly warned the organisers of this conference about bringing outsiders in the State to carry on agitation.

PEACE MOVE IN MIRAJ

Dewan Summons Meeting Of Citizens

MIRAJ, April 28.

With a view to devising ways and means for maintaining peace and tranquillity in Miraj, Rao Bahadur B. K. Joshi, Dewan of Miraj (Senior) State, called a meeting of prominent citizens yesterday.

The peace of the city, it may be recalled, was much disturbed by the riot of April 2 last.

The Dewan made a brief speech at the meeting, in the course of which, he asked the audience to suggest means whereby the peace of the city could be maintained.

Mr. B. V. Shikhare, General Secretary of the Deccan States Peoples' Sabha, suggested that communal and religious criticisms should henceforth be avoided in all public meetings, that processions and shouting of slogans be controlled, and that the timings of all meetings restricted.

A resolution to the above effect was also passed at the meeting.—United Press.

HEADQUARTERS ENROLMENTS

"B" Method Recruitment To Go

SIMLA, April 28.

With effect from July 1, 1939, Proforma "B" method of recruiting in Indian Army will be abolished, and headquarters enrolments will be permitted up to a maximum of 25 per cent. of annual demands for recruits. This 25 per cent will include technical personnel and specialist categories such as clerks, bandsmen, buglers, trumpeters, drummers, Gurkha recruit boys, and boys enrolled into the Boys Technical Training School, Signal Training Centre, India.

All headquarters enrolments will be made by the unit, either training or active, of the regiment or group which is stationed nearest the recruit's place of residence.

The unit desirous of enrolling the recruit will write direct to the enrolling unit, asking the Officer-Commanding to see the recruit in question and arrange for his medical examination. If approved, the recruit will be enrolled and sent direct to the training unit. Physical standards, as authorised, will be strictly adhered to for all headquarters enrolments.—United Press.

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Gandhi-Bose Parleys Continue

Battle Over Composition Of Congress Cabinet

CALCUTTA, April 28.

THE Gandhi-Bose talks which were resumed at about half past seven this morning continued till nine o'clock with a short break at 8 A.M. when Mahatma Gandhi was examined by Dr. B. C. Roy.

The talks are yet inconclusive and will be resumed again after lunch when Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and some other leaders are expected to attend the meeting.

Approached by the press, Mr. Bose declined to disclose anything as regards the result of their talk, but assured the journalists present that most probably they would get something at the conclusion of the afternoon meeting.

NO AGREEMENT YET

CALCUTTA, April 28.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose has had till this morning over six hours' discussion with Mahatma Gandhi since yesterday over the stalemate that exists in the Congress and a possible solution of the difficulties that have arisen in regard to the formation of the Working Committee.

The "United Press" special representative at the Khadi Pratisthan, Sodepur, understands that the conversations carried on so far have not led to any agreement. While Rashtrapati Bose is understood to be pressing the point that the Working Committee should be representative of different groups of political opinion in the Congress. Mahatmaji appears to hold the definite view that it should be homogeneous. From talks in inner circles, it is gathered that Gandhiji would not interfere, even if Rashtrapati would form a homogeneous cabinet of his own choice.

Meanwhile, consultations in groups among leaders are being held, and efforts for a settlement are in progress. It is expected that Mr. Bose's further talks with Gandhiji will conclude before evening and things will take a definite turn one way or the other.—United Press.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF MAHATMA

CALCUTTA, April 28.

Dr. B. C. Roy examined Gandhiji this morning and issued the following bulletin:—

"Gandhiji rested and is better now, but he requires more rest. He has no fever. His weight is 104 pounds. His blood pressure is systolic 155 and diastolic 102."

Dr. Roy will again examine Gandhiji in the evening after getting the result of urine examination.—United Press.

LEADERS REACH CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, April 28.

This morning's arrivals in connection with the A. I. C. C. meeting included Babu Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Mr. Sajjad Zaheer, Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, Babu Mathura Prasad, Swami Sahajanand Saraswati, Mr. M. S. Aney, Mr. Shankerrao Deo, Capt. Awadesh Pratap Singh, Acharya Narendra Deo, Mr. Yusuf J. Meherally, Mr. M. R. Masani and Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab.

Further arrivals this morning in connection with the A. I. C. C. meeting are Sardar Sardulsingh Caveshar, Mr. Kedar Nath Saigal, Pandit Ravi Shanker Shukla, Prime Minister of the Central Provinces and Berar, Mr. Dwaraka Prasad Mishra, Minister, Central Provinces, Sardar Sohan Singh Josh, Mr. Gopalal Sineswami and five members of the A. I. C. C. secretariat.—United Press.

Whitehall Move To Curtail Provincial Govt. Powers

India Act Amending Bill Is A Daring Encroachment In Sphere Of Popular Cabinets, Says Pattabhi

CALCUTTA, April 28.

"The Bengal and the Punjab Governments stand out in marked contrast with the Congress Governments, and if hitherto they have been boasting of having engaged themselves in nation-building activities, here is a proof of their warm-hearted support for a nation-destroying measure", observed Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, who arrived here this morning from Madras to attend the meeting of the A. I. C. C. in the course of an exclusive interview to the "United Press" referring to the revelation made by the Secretary of State in Parliament on Tuesday last that the Governments of Bengal and the Punjab supported the India Act Amending Bill now before Parliament.

Referring to the position of the Indian National Congress vis-a-vis the Bill, Dr. Pattabhi observed: "The policy of the Congress has been all along to make no suggestion whatever to the Government of India Act and to let it severely alone. Therefore the Congress need not worry itself about what is happening to this Amending Bill at all. If the Congress had been friendly or even half-friendly to the Government of India Act, then the proposed amendments could have been viewed with alarm.

INDIA'S WAR EXPERIENCE

During the last war, we had the D O R A, Defence of Realm Act and the Defence of India Act in India. They were brief measures in which the Government of the day were invested with powers to call upon a man to do a thing or not to do anything, and he had to obey it on pain of fourteen years' imprisonment. But the trouble did not end with the war. In India, the Rowlatt Commission was appointed immediately after the Armistice, and the Rowlatt Bills, one of which became an Act were only a continuation of the Defence of India Act.

FROM EMERGENCY TO PERMANENCY

To say that these amendments constitute a war measure only is, therefore, not the full truth. The encroachment on the powers of the Provincial Government is and will be a real one. When once the order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. was applied to politics, it has come to stay, although it excited the wildest surprise at the beginning. Reactionary laws have a knack of attaining a permanent hold on the affections of administrators. It requires a very small pretext hereafter for "the Central Government to confer on its own officers, as for examples military officers, executive powers in relation to provincial subjects". An outbreak of civil disobedience movement would be considered as a war, and the application of the wider power under Clause 102 of the Government of India Act would be a permanent feature".—United Press.

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SECURITIES RULE QUIET

Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, April 28.

MONEY

Monetary situation was easier during the week under report, call funds being available at 1-3/4 per cent. per annum. Reflux of funds from the interior was responsible for the easier tendency.

The statement of the Reserve Bank of India compiled upto 21st April 1939 shows a rise of Rs 160.28 lakhs in Bankers' Deposits and Rs. 28.46 lakhs in Government Deposits. The item of 'Balances held abroad' records a rise of Rs. 70.75 lakhs, while Government have borrowed Rs. 13 lakhs during the week under 'Ways and Means'. Total note circulation has decreased by Rs. 268.15 lakhs, while the ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total liabilities stands at 50.238 per cent.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India made upto 21st April 1939 reveals an increase of Rs. 98.91 lakhs in Fixed Deposits, whilst Advances by the Bank have decreased by Rs. 219.42 lakhs. The item of 'Investments' shows an increase of Rs. 31.66 lakhs and the Cash Balances of the Bank are also up by Rs. 90.27 lakhs.

Tenders to Government for three months' Treasury Bills aggregated Rs. 1.55 crores, whereof Rs. 1 crore were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 2-5 per cent per annum as compared with Rs. 2-5-11 per cent. in the preceding week. In addition to this Rs. 56 lakhs worth of intermediates were sold on the basis of Rs. 2-5-3 per cent. per annum. Fixed deposit rates were 2 per cent. for three months and 1-3/4 per cent. for six months.

GILT-EDGED

Gilt-edged displayed a quiet tone during the week and fluctuations were confined to a narrow range pending the speech of the German Chancellor on the 28th instant. The publication of the British Budget proposals had a transitory bullish influence on gilt-edged prices, but initial gains were quickly swept out and the closing quotations were the lowest of the week. 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper, opening around Rs. 92-15, improved to Rs. 93-1 and declined and closed at Rs. 92-8, while 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stocks after improving from £78-3/4 to £79-1/2, closed lower at £79-1/4. Amongst dated bonds, 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan declined from Rs. 97 to Rs. 96-4, 3½ per cent. 1947-50 loan from Rs. 102-12 to Rs. 101-8 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan from Rs. 108-14 to Rs. 108-10. 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan was quoted down from Rs. 98-4, whilst 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan was quoted down from Rs. 114-4 to Rs. 113-12, 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan from Rs. 112-10 to Rs. 112-7 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 new loan from Rs. 96-8 to Rs. 96-4. 3 per cent. 1941 bonds were practically unchanged around Rs. 101-8, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds around Rs. 106-14, 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan around Rs. 100-8 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan around Rs. 104.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange opened steady with sellers of spot T.T quoting 1s. 5-59/64d. and buyers 1s. 5-61/64 but a quieter tone was in evidence after mid-week when sellers quoted 1s.5-29/32d. and buyers 1s. 5-15/16d. some business in connection with export of gold was reported, but the showing of merchandise export bills was small.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, sterling improved in terms of the dollar earlier in the week, the sterling/dollar crossrate moving up from 468.01 cents to 468.25. Towards the close, however, the tendency was reversed and the sterling/dollar rate declined to 468.13 cents while the premium on three months' dollars declined from 2.75 cents at the opening to 2.56 cents at the finish Fluctuations in the sterling/franc rate ranged between 176.75 and 176.69, while the discount on three months' forward francs, after widening from frs. 0.375 to frs. 0.590, decreased at the close to frs. 0.375. The guilder fluctuated between 8.81-13/16 and 8.76-1/8 while the belga improved from 27.86 to 27.66-1/2 on improvement in the internal political situatfon. The lira oscillated betwcen 89.00 and 88.97. The Shanghai dollar and the yen showed little or no change around 8d. and 1s. 2d. during the week.

GOLD

Spot gold opened around Rs. 36-15-9 and gradually improved to Rs. 37-0-3 at the close. Gold for delivery during May settlement was quoted at a premium of three pies over spot, while June delivery stood at a premium of six pies over May settlement. Purchase of gold by the Reserve Bank of India are estimated by the market at ounces, while some business for prompt shipment was also reported. In London, the price of gold, after declining from 148s. 6-1/2 d. to 148s. 5-1/2 d., improved and closed at 148s. 6d., while the premium on gold over the dollar arbitrage parity varied between nothing and 1/2d. The price of sovereigns improved during the week from Rs. 23-10-3 to Rs. 23-11-3. Stocks of gold in the market are estimated at 50,000 tolas. The estimated daily arrivals from upcountry are small at 8,000 tolas, while the offtake averages about 1,500 tolas a day. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 2,88,126 in gold bullion and coin, while last week's shipment to London per s.s. Mooltan is valued at Rs.8,28,763. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 37-0-3 and Rs. 36-15-9 for spot, Rs. 37-0-6 and Rs. 37 for May settlement and Rs. 37-1 and Rs. 37-0-6 for June settlement.

SILVER

Silver ruled firm during the period under report, the price for spot moving up from Rs. 52-10-6 to Rs. 53-1-6 at the close. May settlement silver was quoted at a discount of one anna six pies under the spot rate, while silver for delivery during June stood at a similar discount under May settlement. In London, spot silver improved from 20d. to 20-3/16d. during the week, while the discount of two months' forward delivery widened from 1/8d. at the opening to 3/16d. at the close. Floating stocks of silver in the market are estimated at about 1,000 bars, while the daily offtake averages some 75 bars. Silver worth £67,500 was shipped to India from London on the 21st of April 1939 making the total value of silver on the waters at £146,-300. Yesterday's arrivals are valued at £25,400. Silver coins worth Rs. 79,527 were imported during the week, whilst 65 bars of silver bullion were also imported. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 53-1-6 and Rs. 52-10-6 for spot, Rs. 53 and Rs. 52-9 for May settlement and Rs.52-14-6 and Rs. 52-8 for June settlement.

SHARES.

Activity in the local share market was at a very low ebb owing to continued uncertainty regarding the future of European politics. The price range was also comparatively small, Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds moving between Rs. 1,180 and Rs 1,135 and Ordinaries between Rs. 259-8 and Rs. 248-8, Cotton mill shares showed a sagging tendency more due to lack of business than any pressure to sell. Bombay Dyeings gradually declined from Rs 757-8 to Rs. 730, Central Indias from Rs. 204-8 to Rs. 186d, and Centuries from Rs. 206 to Rs. 193 but reacted and closed better at Rs. 738-12, Rs. 189 xd. and Rs 197-8 respectively. Colaba Lands moved down from Rs. 105-8 to Rs. 97, whilst Kohinoors shed well over 12 points to Rs. 200, but closed steady at Rs. 100-8 and Rs. 207 respectively. New Greats, after touching Rs. 168, closed higher at Rs. 173, whilst Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 116xd at the finish. Hydro-electrics were easier; Tata Powers declining from Rs. 1,217-8 to Rs. 1,200 and Andhra Valley from Rs. 1,360 to Rs. 1,355, Bombay Trams were fairly well maintained around Rs. 126-8 and Tata Hydros around Rs. 144-8. Amongst Banks, Bank of Indias were static around Rs. 137, whilst Central Banks were a shade quieter at Rs. 31-9. Imperial Bank Fully Paids were unchanged at Rs. 1,501-4 and Uartly Paids at Rs. 363-12. Reserve Banks lay pe[illegible] around Rs. 109-4 Railway sc[illegible] evowed little or no inqui[illegible] Ahmed. Prantij closing unchan[illegible] at Rs. 958-12 and Tapti Valle[illegible] Rs. 750. In the miscellaneou[illegible] Bombay Burmas lost grou[illegible] Rs. 427-8 to Rs. 412-8 a[illegible] whereas Belapur Suga[illegible] two points to Rs. 171[illegible] Cements were steady [illegible] and Scindia Steams[illegible]

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, April 28

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	
3 1/2 per cent paper	92/10
4 per cent 1960/70	108/10
5 per cent 1945/5	112/4
BANKS	
Bank of Baroda	108/8
Bank of Hindusthan	27
Bank of India	137
Central Bank	31/9
Imperial Bank F P	1501/4
Imperial Bank P P	363/12
Indian Overseas Bank	47
Reserve Bank	109/4
Union Bank	5/13/6
TEXTILES	
Ahmd New Textiles	358/12
Ambica	249/6
Arun	218/12
Arvind	1105
Asok	197/8
Bharatkhand	2150
Bombay Dyeing	738/12
Buckingham and Carnatics	173
Calico	581/4
Central India	188/12
Century	196/14
Colaba	160
Delhi Cloth and Gen Mills	475
Elgin	112/8
Gokak XD	115/10
Hukumchand	168/2
Indore	42/8
Jubilee	203/2
Khatau Makanji	85
Kohinoor	206/14
Laxmi Cotton	450
Madhusudan	200
Marsden	88/2
Morarji	105
Mysore	82/8
Nandlal Bhandari	77/4
New Great	1/2/8
Raipur	595
Rajnagar	176/14
Sajjan	97/8
Sassoon and Alliance	68
Sholapur	3125
Simplex	63/2
Swadeshi	187/8
Vishnu	1050
HYDRO ELECTRICS	
Andhra Valley Ord	1355
Tata Hydro Ord	143/12
Tata Power Ord	1206/4
ELECTRICS	
Ahmedabad Electrics	140
Ajmer Electrics	11/8
Amalgamated	12/6
Bombay Suburban	141/4
Bombay Tram	126/4
Lahore Electrics	445
Surat Electrics	146/4
MISCELLANEOUS	
Alcock Ashdown	313/12
Associated Cements	118/8
Belapur	171/4
Bombay Burma New	141/14
Bombay Burma Old	421/4
Bombay Steam	208/12
Bombay Telephone	79
Br B Petrol	3/1
Burma Corporation	5/9
Dalmia Cement	10/5
Indian Bleaching	86/14
Industrial Investment Tr	40/8
Indian Radio Ord	307/8
Indian Radio Defd	301/4
Indian Copper	1/15
Indian Iron	23/4
Mysore Sugar	30/4
Port Canning	68/8
Premier Construction	58/8
Rohtas Industries	22/8
Scindia Steam	16/9
Shivrajpur	31/12
Tata Oil	34/2
Tata Steel Ordy	253/4
Tata Steel Defd	1161/4
JUTES	
Birla Jute	14/12
Howrah	53/1
Hukumchand	5/4
Kamarhatty	473
Kanknarrah	360
Lawrence	333
Reliance	58

SUGAR FIRM WITH GOOD ACTIVITY

JAVA SUGAR

Bombay, April 28.

During the week under review, local market continued to remain very firm and displayed a good deal of activity which was brought about by a further advance of 40 cents in the "Nivas" limit in two successive instalments of 20 cents per 100 Kilos for the 3rd quota year viz shipments from September onwards and second hands in Java quoting to sell earlier shipments at 40 to 50 cents higher according to position of shipments and prominent Java exporters being out of the market. Both London and New York markets in the meantime were reported to be firm with steady advance in daily quotations which is attributed to the disturbed political situation in Europe. On the whole, there was an advance of about 10 to 12 annas per cwt. in ready and April/May while there was an advance of 9, 8 and 7 annas per cwt. in June, July and August respectively. There was comparatively lesser advance of about 5 annas per cwts for shipments from September onwards as local importers were regular sellers at current rates During the week, very limited business was placed in the market by the local Import Houses and local prices continued to remain slightly below Java parity. Most of the business was confined to shipments from September as prices quoted for earlier shipments were very high. Locally there was large turnover between dealers and outsiders and some important sales were made by dealers for Out Ports at current rates. At the close tone of the market was firmer with upward tendency.

INDIAN SUGARS

There was practically no interest as business was confined to ready only. There is no interest in forward deliveries as prices ruling in supplying centres are very high. Nothing is so far known about the next crop which has generally created some interest in Ja[illegible] for November December sh[illegible] also.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Terminal market, all-round advance of 9 the London Terminal s an advance of 5 1/4, May, August and De-. Java market was r with further ad- cents in near delive- in distant shipments "Nivas" limit were in two successive ts. It was re- old about 60,000 year before last which is attribut- position and firmness in London and New York Terminal markets.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI.

There was increased interest in Java sugar and good business was done for all positions at increased limits. There was practically little interest in Indian sugars and business was confined to ready sugars only as forward prices were far above replacing cost.

GENERAL

Local prices for Java sugar have considerably advanced owing to large speculative demand and it is likely that prices will advance further as the arrivals from Java for April/May are limited. As regards future course of the market situation is rather uncertain and will depend on the price regulations by the "Nivas" and news from Java and other markets in the next few days.

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BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

London, April 27.

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Total bullions	227,100,000
Public deposits	27,000,000
(A) Other deposits	129,000,000
Government securities	107,200,000
(B) Other securities	28,500,000
Notes and coin	38,000,000
Notes in circulation	489,100,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	24.36 p.c.
(A) Other deposits include	91,400,000
(B) Other securities include	6,200,000
Total Deposits	156,000,000
Total Securities	135,700,000

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 21st April:—

1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	121,95,94,000
(b) In Burma	6,34,44,000
2 Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	103,66,27,000
(b) In Burma	4,43,29,000
3 Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	
(a) In India	4,82,53,000
(b) In Burma	89,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	25,000
(b) In Burma	22,80,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	73,07,000
(b) In Burma	88,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin.—	
(a) In India	33,78,000
(b) In Burma	69,000
4 Balances with Reserve Bank	12,79,82,000
5 Advances—	
(a) In India	119,05,41,000
(b) In Burma	4,89,29,000
6 Bills discounted—	
(a) In India	7,63,46,000
(b) In Burma	32,76,000

Latest Commercial News

N. Y. COTTON NINE POINTS UP

Sharp Reaction To Hitler's Speech

GILT-EDGEDS EASIER AFTER INITIAL FIRMNESS

Wall-Street Active

BOMBAY: April 28.

NEW YORK COTTON

The activity was moderate in New York Cotton as most of the Operators are awaiting developments in Washington in connection with legislation. Prices advanced on trade buying and foreign purchases.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

The general tone was better on favourable initial reaction to Herr Hitler's speech. Oils, Home Industrials and others show upward trend.

Gilt-edged Securities recovered sharply, but after being firmer became easier.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JULY 1939

New York, April 28.

Previous closing	8.11
To-day's opening	8.11
Difference	nil
To-day's closing	8.20
Difference	+.09

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JULY 1939

Liverpool, April 28.

Previous closing	4.45
To-day's opening	4.40
Difference	—.05
To-day's closing	4.42
Difference	—.03

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1939	Rs. 154-12
July August	Rs. 153-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, April 28.

New York cotton was moderately active to-day following the steadiness of Liverpool but the majority of operators are awaiting developments in Washington in connection with legislation.

The trading in July commenced at 8.11 i.e. unchanged from the last close. Prices advanced on higher Liverpool cables and trade price-fixing while later further advance followed on renewed trade buying and foreign purchases under which July rose to 8.14.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, April 28.

Locally, Broach July/August opened to-night at Rs. 152. Later, it rose to Rs. 153-10. The closing was slightly lower at Rs. 153-6.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 28.

The following are opening ranges:—
May (8.37/8.37) 8.39/8.39
July (8.11/8.11) 8.11/8.11
October (7.80/7.79) 7.72/7.72

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, April 28.

The following are opening quotations:
American May (4.61) 4.65
American July (4.38) 4.43
Egyptian May (6.27) 6.23
Egyptian July (6.37) 6.35

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, April 28.

TEAS

Indian Pekoe (0-11 1/4) 0-11 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-4 1/4) 1-4 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2) 1-2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-6 1/2) 1-6 1/2

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop April May (£31 paid and sellers) £30 1/4 sellers

Dunlop May (£32 1/2) £32 1/2
Lightning May (£29 3/4) £29 3/4

RUBBER

Spot (8 paid) 8 paid and sellers
Forward July September (8 1/16 paid and buyers) 8 1/16 buyers

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay April/May (£10 1/4 sellers) £10 3/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata April (£12 3/8 sellers) £12 1/2 sellers
Linseed La Plata April (£11 1/4 sellers) £11 5/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal May (£10 13/16 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers

METALS

Tin (£224 1/4 buyers £224 3/4 sellers. Steady) £223 3/4 buyers £224 sellers. Barely steady.
Lead (£14 5/8 buyers £14 3/4 sellers. Very steady) £14 7/8 buyers £14 15/16 sellers. Firm.
Electrolytic Copper (£48 to £49) £48 1/2 to £49
Iron (102) 102

LIVERPOOL WHEAT QUOTATIONS

Liverpool, April 28.

The Liverpool wheat market closed

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, April 28.

Previous closing	4.68 1/8
To-day's opening	4.68 1/8
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.68 1/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, April 28.

Previous closing	4.68.13
To-day's opening	4.68.15
To-day's closing	4.68.15

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, April 28.

Previous closing	176.73
To-day's opening	176.71
To-day's closing	176.73

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, April 28.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.68.15 and then eased to 4.68.13 on lack of support with subsequent changes being small.

Franc opened at 176.71 and continued steady with very little variation.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 15/16 sellers) 1-5 15/16 sellers
Paris on Bombay (13.203) 13.203
New York on Bombay (34.99) 34.99
Berlin on Milan (87 1/4) 87 1/4
London on Milan (89.00) 88.97
London on Shanghai (0-8 1/4 nominal) 0-8 1/4 nominal
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (Nil) Nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-8-6) £7-8-6
Silver (20 3/16d.) 20 3/16d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 5/16 to 1 3/8 per cent) 1 5/16 to 1 5/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent) 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent
6 months (2 1/4 to 2 1/4 per cent) 2 1/4 to 2 1/4 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, April 28.

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay to-night:—

"Speculators bought and sold. Bear covering. Market steady.

LONDON SILVER

London, April 28.

Spot	(20 3/16d) 20 3/16d nil
Forward	(20d) 20d nil

LONDON GOLD

London, April 28.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-8-6) £7-8-6.

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotation

SILVER

Bombay, April 28.

Silver ready	53	0	0
Silver Vaishakh	52	14	0
Silver Jeth	52	13	0

GOLD

Gold ready	37	0	0
Gold Vaishakh	37	0	6
Gold Jeth	37	1	0
Sovereign	23	11	9

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, April 28.

Wheat May	3	6	0
Wheat September	3	7	6
Linseed May	5	4	3
Linseed September	5	6	3

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, April 28.

Liverpool wheat opened steady with May at 53 1/4d. The market worked higher on better overnight foreign cables coupled with steady shippers offers with the general trend upward.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, April 28.

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 0.70 1/2. Prices advanced moderately on scattered buying but the export enquiry was less active with the rate remaining unchanged.

3½% GOVT. LOAN

Latest Quotations

Bombay, April 28.

3 1/2 per cent Government Paper was quoted at Rs. 92/3 at 5-30 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, April 28.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £79 1/2

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Wednesday, April 19, £78 3/4
Thursday, April 20, £79 1/4
Friday, April 21, £79 1/4
Monday, April 24, £79 1/2
Tuesday, April 25, £79 1/4
Wednesday, April 26, £79 1/4
Thursday, April 27, £79 1/4

INDIAN LOANS

London, April 28.
3-30 p.m.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£92 3/4) £92 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£79) £79
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£107 1/4) £107 1/4
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-58 (£101 1/4) £101 1/4
5 per cent 1942-47 (£105 1/4) £105 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£97 1/4) £97 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 (£100 1/4) £100 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£65 1/4) £65 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£91 1/8) £91 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£101 7/8) £102 7/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£102 7/8) £103
5 1/2 per cent War Loan (£91) £91 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£103 1/4) £103 3/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 28.

London Stock Exchange showed some activity following the favourable reaction to Hitler's speech but business was small.

Giltedged securities also attracted better enquiry. Three and half per cent was quoted at £79 i.e. five shillings lower than the last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (15-1 1/2) 16-0
Motors and Spencer Ordinary (56-9) 58-3
Hydro Electric (dol 3 7/8) dol 3 7/8
Elec Music Industry (10-3) 10-3
Princhin Johnson (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2
Imperial Chemical (28-9) 29-6
Woolsworth New Ordinary (59-3) 59-7 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£21 1/2) £21
Dunlop Rubber (24-6) 25
Unilever Ordinary (32-1 1/2) 33-6
Ford Motors (16-3) 16-10 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£42-0) £43
British American Tobacco Ordinary (92-6) 93-9
Carreas 'A' (£5 7/8) £5 7/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (£121-10 1/2) £124-4 1/2
P and O. S. N. Company Deferred (£19 3/4) £19 3/4
Distillers (88-6) 88-6
British Dyers (3-10 1/2) 3-10 1/2
British Celanese (3-10 1/2) 3-10 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (30-7 1/2) 31-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (23-6) 24-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-6) 2-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (19-6) 19-6
Inter Nickel (dol 48 5/8) dol 50 3/8
Indian Irons (35-0) 34-4 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam (16-0) 16-0
Donaro Tea (30-7 1/2) 30-7 1/2
Empire of India (20) 20

JUTE

Barnagore (£11) £11

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (23-3) 23-3
Gula Kelampong (16-10 1/2) 16-10 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (24-6) 24-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (30-0) 30-0
Burma Corporation (8-1 1/2) 8-1 1/2
Rio Tintos (£11 5/8) £12
East Rand Proprietors (£46-3) £46-10 1/2
Rand Mines (£8 1/2) £8 5/8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£15 1/16) £15 1/16
Associated Portland Cement (68-4 1/2) 67-6
Trinidad Leaseholds (85-0) 85
Sub Nigel (£10 3/4) £10 3/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (26-3) 26-10 1/2
Union Corporation (£7 1/8) £7 1/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (21-3) 21-10 1/2
Anglo Iranian (81-10 1/2) 82-6
Burma Oil (78-9 1/2) 81-10 1/2
Mexican Eagle (7-3) 7-3
Shell Transport (80-7 1/2) 81-10 1/2
Royal Dutch (£33 Ex Div) £33 5/8

RAILWAY SHARES.

Great Western Ordinary (£24 1/4) [illegible]5
London Midland Ordinary (£[illegible] £12 5/8
London North Eastern Def [illegible]
London Southern Def (£12 3[illegible]
London Transport 5 per c[illegible] £113
London Transport 'C' (£[illegible]

NEW YORK EXCHAN[illegible]

New Y[illegible]

The following are th[illegible]
General Motors (dol [illegible]
Anaconda Copper M[illegible] 24 1/2
U S Common New[illegible] dol 47 3/4
U S Steel Prefere[illegible] quoted.

HITLER'S REPLY TO DEMOCRACIES

(Continued from Page 7).

ved, national necessity should be relegated to second place in certain cases. I am absolutely in earnest in this attitude towards certain territories, which might possibly be in dispute.

"Not For Fear Of France"

I, therefore, came to the final decisions which I proclaimed to the world and the German people. The return of Saar has done away with all territorial problems in Europe between France and Germany, but I regard it regrettable that French statesmen should take this attitude for granted. It was not for fear of France that I took this attitude, but through considerations of European peace. I have given binding declarations to a large number of States and none of them can complain we ever presented any demand conflicting with those declarations. From the first moment of my political career, I have left no doubt that there are circumstances of such mean and gross nature outraging the rights of self-determination of our people that we can never accept and endorse them."

Mendacious Press Agitation

Referring at length to President Roosevelt's telegram Herr Hitler gave a series of answers.

To Roosevelt's observation that hundreds of millions were living in constant fear of war, Hitler said fourteen wars were waged between 1919 and 1938 in none of which Germany was concerned. The reason for fear lay in the unbridled agitation on the part of the Press which was mendacious as it was base in the circulation of vile pamphlets about the heads of foreign States and in artificial spreading of panic. As soon as foreign Governments restrained their presses the fear of war would disappear and tranquillity which all desired would become possible.

FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

President Roosevelt had said he had already appealed to him on behalf of a peaceful solution of the problems without resort to arms. Hitler replied "I have always been an exponent of settlement without resort to arms and as history proves I settled necessary problems without force of arms. President Roosevelt said, tide of events brings threat of arms. As far as Germany is concerned, I know nothing of threat to other nations. President Roosevelt believes all will suffer in war. I have been an exponent of this conviction for twenty years. President Roosevelt believes it lies with the leaders of great nations to preserve peoples from impending disaster. If that is true then it is a punishable neglect if leaders of nations are not capable of controlling their newspapers which are agitating for war. I am unable to understand why responsible leaders instead of cultivating diplomatic relations should render them difficult by recalling ambassadors without any reason.

VIOLATED 20 YEARS AGO.

In the course of his speech Herr Hitler declared "I have taken no step, which violated the rights of others. But merely restored the rights, which were violated twenty years ago. There is no territory within the framework of greater Reich to-day, which had not previously belonged to it or had not been linked up with it or which had not been under its sovereignty a long time back. When twenty-one years ago, bloody war ended, the fervent hope was kindled that peace of reasonableness and justice would reward the nations, who had been overtaken by the curse of war. All these people, despite the findings of historians were not guilty of those terrible events. If there were politicians in some countries, who can be described as responsible, great mass of fighting soldiers of all countries and nations must be pitied for they certainly were not guilty. They had claim to peace of reason but these millions were betrayed and denied such peace. For victors equally the effect of peace treaties was disastrous. It was disastrous that men, who had a deciding voice in politics at that time, were men, who had not fought in war.

A. K. MUNSHI ON PROHIBITION

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Parsi Association, Mr. A. K. Munshi will deliver a lecture on "Parsi and the Prohibition" at the Sir Jivanji Mody Hall, to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. Mr. A. P. Murzban Editor of the Jame Jamshed" will preside.

[illegible]CIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 28-4-39.

[illegible]7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Standard Time) and temperature [illegible]F., a mercury barometer [illegible]x error at mean sea level read 30.06 inches and [illegible]neroid 29.83 inches.

[illegible]of ships' instruments [illegible]om the above official [illegible]0.001" for every foot [illegible] instrument above

All India Weather

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, April 28.

The following are the maximum-minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

Station	Temperature Max	Temperature Min.	Rainfall Past 24 Hours	Rainfall Total Since 1st April	Rainfall Difference to Normal
Agra	—	—	—	—	—
Amraoti	108	78	—	—	—0.2
Akola	109	76	—	0.6	+0.4
Ahmedabad	106	75	—	—	—
Ajmer	98	74	—	—	—0.1
Ahmednagar	100	77	—	0.7	+0.4
Ambala	100	68	—	0.4	—0.2
Allahabad	109	75	—	0.4	+0.3
Benares	109	77	—	—	—0.2
Bareilly	105	75	—	—	—0.3
BOMBAY	91	79	—	—	—0.1
Bangalore	90	72	—	6.1	+5.0
Bhopal	103	73	—	—	—
Baroda	107	65	—	—	—
Belgaum	100	69	—	0.4	—1.1
Bahawalpore	95	60	—	—	—0.3
Bijapur	102	82	—	0.5	—0.2
Bellary	102	81	—	1.3	+0.6
Bhavnagar	105	75	—	—	—0.1
Chittagong	91	77	—	3.9	—0.7
Calcutta	107	81	—	1.6	—0.1
Cuttack	109	78	—	0.2	—0.9
Cawnpore	110	76	—	—	—0.2
Calicut	92	80	—	6.9	+3.9
Colombo	88	76	—	10.2	+2.1
Cheerapunji	—	—	—	—	—
Cocanada	100	79	—	0.5	—0.1
Cochin	89	79	—	10.5	+6.1
Dehra Dun	94	64	—	0.3	—0.4
Delhi	103	72	—	—	—0.4
Dehra I. Khan	90	61	—	0.6	—0.1
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—
Desa	106	72	—	—	—
Dalhousie	—	—	—	3.0	—0.5
Fort Sandeman	78	56	—	1.0	—0.1
Gorakhpur	109	78	—	0.1	—0.3
Hiderabad (Dn.)	103	83	—	0.9	—0.2
Hyderabad (Sd.)	105	72	—	—	—
Indore	103	70	—	—	—0.1
Jhansi	107	75	—	—	—0.1
Jubbulpore	107	68	—	—	—0.2
Jacobabad	101	67	—	—	—0.2
Jaipur	100	72	—	—	—0.2
Karwar	—	—	—	—	—
Karachi	83	75	—	0.1	—0.1
Kodaikanal	69	51	0.1	5.7	+1.8
Khandwa	108	78	—	—	—0.1
Lucknow	107	75	—	—	—0.3
Ludhiana	100	64	—	0.4	—0.4
Lahore	93	63	—	0.1	—0.4
Lyallpur	90	59	—	—	—0.5
Multan	84	64	—	—	—0.2
Mysore	91	73	—	2.1	—0.1
Madras	91	78	—	5.2	+4.7
Marmagoa	88	80	—	0.1	—
Malegaon	106	75	—	—	—0.1
Mussoorie	75	54	—	0.5	0.6
Mahableshwar	90	72	—	0.7	—0.6
Murree	82	47	—	2.9	—1.2
Mount Abu	88	70	—	—	—0.1
Masulipatam	97	80	—	0.1	—0.5
Mandalay	104	81	0.1	0.7	—0.4
Mangalore	91	81	—	5.0	+3.9
Meerut	—	—	—	—	—0.4
Mercara	86	65	—	1.4	—1.0
Nagpur	108	73	—	0.3	—0.3
Ootacamund	71	52	—	3.2	+0.9
Patna	108	77	—	0.1	—0.2
Peshawar	85	55	—	0.7	—1.1
Poona	99	77	—	0.1	—0.4
Pachmarhi	97	75	—	—	—0.3
Port Blair	98	75	—	2.5	+0.8
Quetta	73	40	—	0.7	—
Ranchi	103	77	—	0.5	—0.3
Rawalpindi	85	52	—	1.6	—0.3
Rangoon	93	76	1.0	3.2	+2.0
Ratnagiri	88	80	—	0.1	—
Rajkot	101	72	—	—	—
Sialkot	93	63	—	0.9	+0.1
Srinagar	62	42	0.4	2.6	—1.0
Sholapur	105	83	—	0.4	—
Shillong	79	63	—	—	—4.9
Simla	67	52	—	1.4	—0.5
Surat	106	75	—	—	—
Salem	95	78	—	5.7	+4.1
Trichnopoly	93	79	—	5.6	+4.2
Trivandrum	87	75	0.7	6.7	+2.7
Vizagapatam	92	83	—	—	—0.7

T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 Cents.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT

Thunderstorms In Madras

POONA, April 28

Rain or snow has fallen locally in Kashmir Isolated thunderstorms occurred in south Madras and Assam. Temperatures were markedly above normal in Bengal and Bihar, while markedly below normal in Kashmir and west Punjab.

The chief amounts of rainfall were:—

Madras one inch; Sonamarg three-quarters; Trivandrum half; and Srinagar quarter.

Forecast until the evening of 29th: thundershowers will occur locally in South Madras. Scattered light showers are also likely in Assam.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 28-4-1939.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.050 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 82.7 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.4 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 90.5 degrees 1.2 (above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 78.7 degrees 1.5 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 82 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. SW.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 10 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 187 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 23 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 2.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, April 28.

B I S N s.s. Bandra of 1893 reg tons Capt H D Clark arrived from Basra via Persian Gulf Ports Karachi and Kathiawar Coast Ports with passengers horses and general cargo

Lloyd Triestino s.s. Monte Piana of 3715 reg tons Capt C Martinoli arrived from Genoa via Italian Ports Port Said and Massowa with general cargo

Anchor Line s.s. Cilicia of 6577 reg tons Capt J Dunlop arrived from Glasgow via Liverpool Gibraltar Marseilles Port Said Suez Aden with passengers and general cargo

Lionel Edward's s.s. Kybfels of 4785 reg tons Capt H Reineke arrived from Karachi via Kathiawar Coast Ports with general cargo

Caltex (India) s.s. Elsigundo of 2256 reg tons Capt G Hedbug arrived from Bahrein with cargo of fuel oil

B I S N s.s. Hatrana of 4592 reg tons Capt P V Cotter arrived from Moulmein via Rangoon Colombo with Malabar Coast Ports with rice timber and general cargo.

LOADING

The following vessel booked for loading on 28-4-39.

S S Lindelfels (LE) for Karachi Marmagoa Europe and American Ports

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, April 28.

1 City of Kobe 2743 Malabar Coast 29-4 J Finlay
2 C/Melbourne 4125 Karachi 4-5 K Nixon
3 Bhutan 2912 China/Japan 30-4 M M
5 Monte Piana 3715 Karachi 29-4 L Triestino
6 Halizones 3187 Kathiawar Ports 2-5 J Finlay
7 City of Bath 3154 M'goa 29-4 F F Campbell
11 Federiko Glavic 3292 Port Said 1-5 L Dreyfus
14 Windsorwood 3146 Vizagapatam 29-4 L Edwards
15 Kybfels 4785 Hamburg 5-5 L Edwards
16 Stratheden 14234 London 29-4 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

4 Vita 1955 Karachi 29-4 M M
7 Eihuku Maru 4292 Karachi 29-4 O S K Kaisya

PRINCE'S DOCK

C/R Begum 3656 Calcutta 30-4 T Morrison
H Offside Shrivati 250 N F N F Malabar Steamship
H Revati 250 N F N F Malabar Steamship
P Graciosa 1029 Bangkok 29-4 F F Campbell.
N/O Howra 4096 Rangoon 30-4 M M

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Behar 6-5-39 P and O S N
Strathmore 4-5-39 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 11-5-39 P and O S N
Katori Maru 7-5-39 N Y Kaisha
Ranpura 11-5-39 P and O S N
Maloja 18-5-39 P and O S N
Rawalpindi 25-5-39 P and O S N

FROM LIVERPOOL

Cilicia 28-4-39 Anchor Line

FROM HAMBURG

Lindenfels 30-4-39 L Edwards
Braunfels 9-5-39 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Vini 26-4-39 Volkart Bros
Atlanta City 4-5-39 M M
Pres Van Buren 18-5-39 F F Campbell
Pres. Adams 4-5-39 F F Campbell

FROM OSLO

Sumatra 6-5-39 L Edwards

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Verde 22-5-39 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Monte Piana 4-5-39 L Triestino
Victoria 8-5-39 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Glasgow Maru 9-5-39 O S Kaisha
Alipore 2-5-39 P and O S N
Anyo Maru 4-5-39 N Y Kaisha
Conte Biancamano 11-5-39 L Triestino
Carthage 26-5-39 P and O S N
Ryufuku Maru 24-5-39 O S Kaisha
Conte Rosso 25-5-39 L Triestino
Somali 7-5-39 P and O S N
Sakito Maru 11-5-39 N Y Kaisha

FROM BASRA

Bankura 4-5-39 M M
Varela 29-4-39 M M

FROM RANGOON

Barjora 3-5-39 M M
Jalarashmi 30-4-39 Scindia S N
Jalavihar 5-5-39 Scindia S N
Nirvana 8-5-39 M M

FROM SYDNEY

Strathnaver 6-5-39 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Kenya 29-4-39 M M
Takliwa 13-5-39 M M

FROM BASSIEN

Winkfield 5-5-39 M M
Itinda 6-5-39 M M

FROM MOULMEIN

Hatarana 29-4-39 M M

FROM KARACHI

Vita 4-5-39 M M
Warfield 2-5-39 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Halizones 2-5-39 J Finlay
Strathnaver 6-5-39 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 13-5-39 P and O S N
Narkunda 20-5-39 P and O S N
Mooltan 22-4-39 P and O S N
Stratheden 29-4-39 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL

City of Venice 8-5-39 K Nixon
Cilicia 12-5-39 Anchor Line

FOR GERMANY

Kybfels 5-5-39 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

Pres. Adams 6-5-39 F F Campbell
Pres. Van Buren 20-5-39 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 25-5-39 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Conte Biancamano 11-5-39 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Victoria 8-5-39 L Triestino
Haruna Maru 24-4-39 N Y Kaisha
Katori Maru 8-5-39 N Y Kaisha
Eihuku Maru 8-5-39 O S K Kaisya
Alipore 16-5-39 P and O S N
Bhutan 30-4-39 P and O S N
Ranpura 11-5-39 P and O S N
Anyo Maru 17-5-39 N Y Kaisha
Sakito Maru 11-5-39 N Y Kaisha
Behar 6-5-39 P and O S N
Glasgow Maru 23-5-39 O S Kaisha
Conte Verde 22-5-39 L Triestino

FOR SYDNEY

Strathmore 4-5-39 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Bandra 3-5-39 M M
Varela 4-5-39 M M

FOR DURBAN

Takliwa 24-5-39 M M
Kenya 10-5-39 M M

FOR RANGOON

Howra 30-4-39 M M

FOR BANGKOK

Graciosa 29-4-39 F F Campbell

FOR JEDDAH

Jehangir 10-5-39 T Morrison

FOR CALCUTTA

Begum 30-4-39 T Morrison
Orna 3-5-39 M M
Vini 28-4-39 Volkart Bros

FOR KARACHI

Vita 5-5-39 M M
Eihuku Maru 29-4-39 O S K Kaisya
Lindenfels 4-5-39 L Edward
City of Melbourne 4-5-39 K Nixon

P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S City of Auckland 26-4-39
S S Orna 27-4-39
S S Silver Laurel 27-4-39
S S Kalavati 27-4-39

EXPORTS

Bombay, April 28.

S S Stratheden for London: 68 bales lamb skins with fur Grindlay; 21 bags isinglass The Anglo Siam Corp.; 10 bags linseed M Bhuta; 13 cases bristles B Phillips and Hayley; 65 cases canvas shoes Lee and Murhead.

For Marseilles: 107 bags kang seeds S M Rajgor; 192 bags gr nuts seeds S M Rajgor; 107 bags kang grain S M Rajgor.

S S Cilicia for Liverpool: 25 bales wool D Abraham and Sons; 100 bales wool raw The Eastern Wool Trading; 200 bales wool raw C Lister; 75 bales cotton fly Sapt T Products (India); 25 bales hemp raw D Anandji; 4000 pkts myrabollam K Tricamji; 1280 bags gr nut oil cake exp M Bhuta; 665 bags gr nut oil cake exp V Khimji; 1360 bags gr nut oil cake exp Indo Foreign Com. Corptn; 3888 bags gr nut oil cake exp P Surchand; 270 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros

For Marseilles: 120 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

For Manchester: 28 bales cotton waste M Chandulal; 100 bales cotton fly Sapt T Products (India); 100 bales cotton twist waste P D Vora; 130 bales cotton twist waste C Jairam; 50 bales cotton twist waste J Carpet; 150 dms castor oil The Swastik Oil Mills; 125 bales raw cotton H Nensey; 200 bales raw cotton A Khimji; 100 bales raw cotton B Cursondas; 250 bales raw cotton Ramnarain Sons; 129 bales raw cotton G M Vyas.

For Glasgow: 25 bales hemp raw D Anandji; 42 dms castor oil The Swastik Oil Mills

S S Tasmania for Philadelphia: 20 bales d/s goat skins D Abraham

For New York: 27 bales cotton prints Cox and Kings (Agents)

S S Kybfels for Hamburg: 55 bales cotton waste P Dass and Sons; 55 bales cotton fly Sapt T Products (India), 17592 bags linseed Ralli Bros; 167 bags black pepper B Vadilal; 100 bags black pepper B Ratanshi; 55 bales cotton raw Williams (India); 62 bales cotton raw K Devchand.

For Antwerp: 120 bags mustard seed B Balwant; 1411 bags crushed bones A Burjor; 32 bags root bones Ram Agency 16 bags moura seed Ram Agency; 17 bags flea seed Ram Agency; 1300 bags gr nut oil cake exp K Prasad

For Bremen: 63 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

For Rotterdam: 310 bags gr nut seed H K Kesharwalla; 417 bags gr nut kernel S M Rajgor; 32 bags veg fibre Sapt T Products (India); 266 bags gum R Nathoolal.

For Copenhagen: 12 cases condiments M M Poonjaji

For Trinidad: 100 bags gr nut in shell S M Rajgor

For Ghent: 375 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros

S S Fedriko Glavic for Port Said for orders: 1680 bags gr nut oil cake meal Ralli Bros

S S Bhutan for Hongkong: 30 bags apricots Mangaldas; 570 bags gum A H Ismail; 45 bales cotton g m twist H M Ghazanfer

For Kobe: 100 bales raw cotton Ralli Bros

For Shanghai: 100 bales raw cotton Ralli Bros

IMPORTS

S S Stratheden Agent M Mackenzie from London: 100 cases glucose d; 332 cases fruit salt; 50 cases toilet paper; 60 cases blue; 94 cases gas meters; 59 bales bacon; 150 csks whiting; 50 sacks whiting; 1499 sacks portland cement; 212 bales newspapers; 277 bars silver; 60 d cement; 77 bxs flattened cans; 75 cases cigarettes; 62 cases cinema film elect bulb etc; 75 cases lime juice; 96 cases provision confy etc.; 2500 d/bags refined sugar; 207 cases boot polish; 59 pkgs bedford chassis; 341 bdls tubes; 435 loose tyres; 100 cases crown corks; 102 ctns milton; 450 cases gin; 176 cases whisky; 200 bales unread newspapers;

From Amsterdam: 1050 cases beer.
From Copenhagen: 75 cases beer
From Havre: 54 cks indigo synthetic;
From Oslo: 126 bales paper.

S S Mooltan Agent M Mackenzie from Melbourne: 240 cases dried milk powder; 123 cases dripping; 61 pipes tallow; 51 cases milk food.

From Sydney: 82 bxs butter; 202 cases skim milk powder; 106 cases tallow.

From Hobart: 195 cases jam; 800 cases apples.

From Fremantle: 261 cases apples; 74 cks tallow.

From Colombo: 138 bags d c nuts; 200 bdls fibre; 325 bags arecanuts.

S S Begum Agent T Morrison from Semarang: 965 pcs java teak planks; 4015 bags sugar.

From Tegal: 4519 bags sugar.
From Saurabaya: 502 bags sugar.

S S Conte Rosso Agent L. Triestino from Trieste: 57 cases glass bangles; 189 pkgs tyres.

From Venice: 686 cases art silk yarn.
From Aden: 43 bales skins.

Debate On Prohibition

A debate on "Prohibition" will be held to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. at Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge.

Dr. B. B. Yodh, Mr. B. G. Horniman, Prof. J. J. Anjaria and others will speak for the proposition.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Mr. A. P. Sabavala, Prof. R. D. Karve and Prof. S. R. Davar will oppose.

Admission by tickets [illegible] 4 p.m.

Long Liquidation And Realising On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

MARKETS QUIET PENDING CLARIFICATION OF LEGAL POSITION

Absence Of May Tenders And Covering

BOMBAY, April 28.

All markets are anxiously awaiting Hitler's to-day's speech.

The New York Cotton market was quiet pending clarification of legal position from Washington which is awaited with increasing impatience but Chicago wheat resumed its upward trend on numerous reports of reduced weather reports, though caution persisted pending overseas developments.

The New York cotton market opened steady but declined on scattered liquidation during the early part of the session. Prices later recovered on spot houses buying with covering in May by shorts absence of notices and local demand on firmness of stocks. Finally prices eased again on profit taking.

NEW YORK MARKET

At the opening July was quoted 3 points down at 8.11 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on prices advanced 6 points from the opening level and July was quoted 8.17 which was the highest level but again eased on renewed selling and the market closed at a net decline of 2 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 2 points at 9.11c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quietly steady and closed unchanged to 5 points down. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 8.89c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 3 points with July 4.85. There was Bombay selling and American buying was featured in r quiet markets which was awaiting clarification of Washington and political uncertainties. Later on it was reported that there was increased opposition to export subsidy. There was local support. American straddle profit taking and buying contracts were scarce and the market closed at a net rise of 13 to 10 points. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 2 points at 4.96d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was steady. Giza features advanced 3 to 5 points and uppers rose 9 to 12 points. The Alexandria cotton market was quiet and sakels futures closed one point down to 3 points up and ashmouni future gained 1 to 3 points.

SUBSIDY EXPERIMENT

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. in their weekly report state:—

The recent proposals for an export subsidy on American cotton were carried decidedly further during the last few days, when Senator Bankhead announced that he had secured the agreement of President Roosevelt to a scheme under which there should be an export subsidy of about two cents per lb on up to 7 million bales of this year's crop. Full details have already been published in the press. The proposals have yet to be approved by the American Legislature but judging by the action of the New York and Liverpool markets during the last few days it would appear that the majority of cotton traders believe that this great experiment will be made. In this endeavour to regain their one time share in the export markets of the world Senator Bankhead expressed the opinion that the effect would be to raise the internal price in America to 9 cents per lb and would stop the flow of cotton to the Loan. Provided markets can be found for seven million bales in a year we are inclined to agree with this view and in addition before another year is over cotton should be coming out of the Loan unless there should be a considerable falling off in internal consumption in America. We see no reason to anticipate this. Whilst the proposal should have a steadying influence on the internal price in America it must be remembered that there will also be a roof over the market formed by the price at which cotton will be withdrawn from the Loan. This subsidy will discourage the growth of cotton in countries outside America unless other countries should retaliate with a like subsidy for their produce, but this is unlikely for financial reasons. Until the proposal does become law cotton markets will be in a state of great uncertainty, and legitimate business will be greatly interfered with. Later however prices in all markets will soon adjust themselves to the new conditions. There should be a further advance in New York and a fall in Liverpool until the two cent difference in parity is adjusted. Unless there should be an amendment to allow some of the present crop to participate in the subsidy, business in old crop cotton outside America will be greatly hampered as most consumers will postpone purchases until they can obtain the cheaper subsidy cotton.

LOCAL EFFECT

Traders in the Bombay market naturally are wondering how we in this country will be affected. Should prices in America advance to nine cents then our prices will have to move to a parity based on seven cents, and there will be little chance of an appreciable advance above the new level unless during the coming season there should be a crop failure in some of the chief cotton growing countries. Fortunately India has already disposed of most of our last crop and a fair demand for the balance of our crop should be found as subsidy new crop American cotton will not be available for several months. On the other hand there is little to encourage dealers to bull Indian cotton at present prices. The outlook for the Indian farmer is anything but bright, nor is that for the Indian Textile Industry. The latter will get the advantage of cheaper raw material but this will be at the expense of the Indian farmer whose already poor purchasing power will not be assisted. Indian Mills could also buy the cheap subsidised American cotton. The proposed subsidy is about Rs. 4 per candy. But such purchases would not help our Mills as when the cotton arrived they would be muleted by Government to the extent of Rs. 49 per candy in the increased import duty on foreign cotton. We are strongly of opinion the Indian Government must reconsider their recent decision about this duty.

WEATHER OVER U. S. A. COTTON BELT

Liverpool, April 28.

Slightly cooler light to moderate rainfall in Eastern and Central Belts. Forecast—Entire Belt partly cloudy.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest (11-4 a.m.) ..... 8.17+03
New York July lowest (10 a.m.) ..... 8.11—03
Liverpool July highest ..... 4.46+14
Liverpool July lowest ..... 4.34+02

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cables from their New York friends:

'Trading narrow. Spot houses buying old crop months. Scattered selling distant months. There is a tendency to doubt adoption export premium.'

'Washington news confusing situation further meanwhile interest centres Hitler's speech.'

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Scattered foreign selling in nears and switching with trade and commission houses buying.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, April 27

May	8.36—02
July	8.11—03
October	7.74—07
December	7.64—07
January	7.63—07
March	7.61—09
Middling Spot	9.11+02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, April 27

May	8.49—03
July	8.23
October	7.84—05
Middling Spot	8.89

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, April 27

11-00 A.M. RANGES

May	8.40/8.39
July	8.14/8.14
October	7.81/7.81

NOON CALL—

May	8.39
July	8.13
October	7.78

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, April 27

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U S Ports	nil
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	nil
Day's exports to China and Japan	1,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, April 27

April	4.67+13
May	4.67+13
June	4.54+12
July	4.45+13
August	4.34+12
September	4.24+11
October	4.22+11
November	4.20+11
December	4.21+10
January	4.23+11
February	4.25+11
March	4.27+11
April	4.28+11
Middling Spot	4.96+02

10-12 a.m. quotations

May	4.59
July	4.36

LONDON SEEDS
London, April 27

Linseed La Plata	
April sellers	11-5
Linseed Calcutta	
April sellers	12-
Linseed Bombay	
April sellers	12-
Rapeseed Toria	
April May sellers	11-
Castorseed Bombay	
April May sellers	1

LONDON PRODUCE
London, April

Rozario Santa Fe	
April sellers	20/
Barletta Russo	
April May sellers	23/
South Australian	unq

LINSEED OIL
London, Apr

Linseed oil London naked per cw	
May sellers	
Linseed oil London naked per cw	
July Aug sellers	

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Apri

T T London on:	
New York	
Paris	
Berlin	1
Madrid	
Montreal	4
Amsterdam	
Brussels	
Milan	
Berne	

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 28

Following a decline of 3 points in New York cotton futures market, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 153/12 for Broach J/A delivery and declined to Rs. 153/8 under scattered selling. Later on the market was steady with a restricted turnover. New Broach A/M after opening at Rs. 148/12 ruled quiet at Rs. 148/4. There was less disposition to operate.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of 5 points against expected fall of one point; The local market was fairly steady and later on Liverpool was reported 3 points down. The local market was steady, but suddenly became erratic with nervousness towards the close on rumours of Hitler's speech. Closing quotations were as under:—

F G M G—				
Broach A/M 1939	Rs.	154	0	0
Broach J/A 1939		152	2	0
Broach A/M 1940		147	4	0
Fine M G—				
Oomra May 1939		141	10	0
Oomra July 1939		141	8	0
Oomra January 1940		133	0	0
F G M G—				
Bengal May 1939		113	8	0
Bengal July 1939		114	2	0
Bengal January 1940		111	14	0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, April 28.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good.
M. G.—					
Bengal U. P.	...	122	119	116	113
Punjab	..	122	119	116	113
Rajputana	...	124	121	118	115
Oomra No. 1	150	147	144	141	...
C. P. No. 1	165	162	159	156	...
C. P. No. 2	156	153	150	147	...
Broach No. 2	...	161	159	156	154
Punjab-Ame.	...	184	182	179	177
Surat	...	204	202	199	197
Rajpipla	...	201	199	196	194
Navsari	...	213	211	208	206

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, April 28.

Bengal Superfine	1.1/22
Bengal Fine	117/13
Bengal F.G.	115/16
C. P. 1	15
C. P. 2	
Arvi	
Amraoti	
Ellichpur	
Berar	
Malkapur	
Khandesh	
Jalna/Sailu	
Burwah/Sanavad	
Khandwa	
Mathia F.G.	
Broach	
Punjab 4 F	
Punjab 289F.	
Sindh N. T.	
Ankleshwar/Jaghadia	
Surat	
Navsari	
Western Farm	

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, April 28

Yesterday London gold prices remained unchanged at £7-8-6. London Paris Exchange rate was also unchanged at 176.73. Dollar sterling cross rate was quoted 4.68.13 at London and 4.68 1/8 at New York. London silver prices advanced 1/8d. at 20 3/16d. for Spot and forward quotations. There was Indian trade buying for shipment. America and speculators sold. Buyers were satisfied and the market was steady but sellers were reserved. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 42 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 0/8. London Bombay Spot parity was Rs. 53-2 and forward was Rs. 52-11-6. The local market was fairly steady and business was restricted. Prices again fluctuated within a narrow range and quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	37	0	0
Vaishakh delivery	37	0	6
Vaishakh Tejimandi	0	1	0
Jeth delivery	37	1	0
Jeth Tejimandi	0	3	0

SILVER

Ready	53	0	0
Vaishakh delivery	52	15	0
Vaishakh Tejimandi	0	5	6
Jeth delivery	52	14	0
Jeth Tejimandi	0	12	6

LONDON SILVER
London, April 27

Spot	20
Forward	

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Gold Bars Fine per oz

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2 3/4 per cent 1948/62	96/2
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	98/4
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	101/8
3 per cent 1963/65	96/4
3 1/2 per cent 1947/55	101
4 per cent 1940/43 Bond	
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	
3 per cent U P Bon	
5 per cent 1933/44 Lo	
5 per cent 1940/43	

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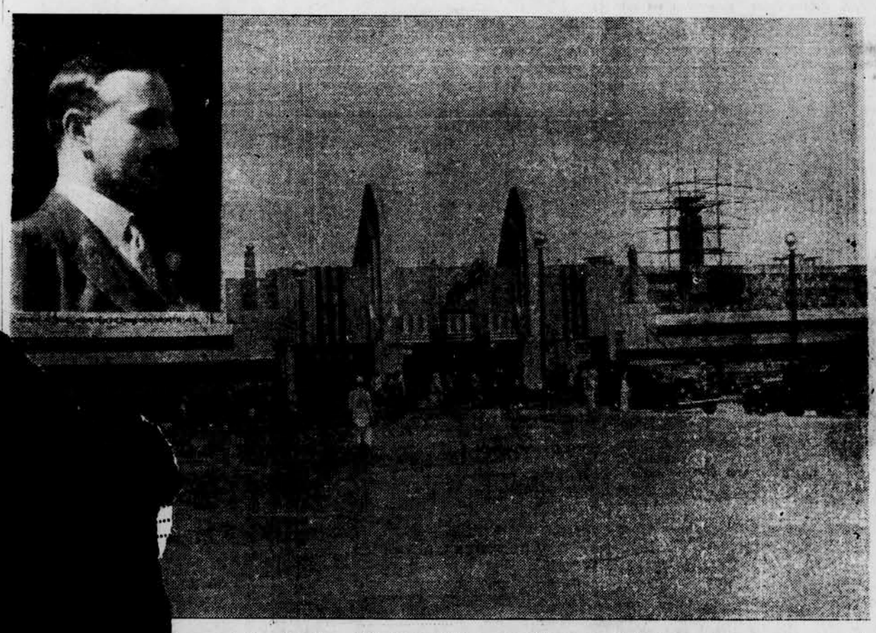

nce of the Indian Motion Pictures Silver Jubilee Congress and Reclamation Ground. Inset: Sir Roger Lumley, the Governor who opened the exhibition on Friday evening.

which has been turned into a Moghul palace and Film Studio Architects. Every leading producer has hibition the most ambitious and decorative exhibition ever held in Bombay.

bund in the creation of confi-nce, and confidence is built up just those sound business nciples—regular habits of ness, determination to give ty and service, and obser-e of a wise and farsighted my as opposed to short-ed parsimony—that are re-for success in all business vour. That the Indian Film try appreciates this is by the progress that has made so far, and it is my hope that these principles be developed that the in-will never look back, but ve cause to remember this as marking the beginning greater expansion and and service than have al-en achieved.

Exhibition and the Con-which is to follow, is welcome for it shows that lustry definitely appre-the need for, and the to be derived from 'get-ether' It is a sign, I ven-think, that the second ' on which you are now g is likely to be a per-iod of remarkable development. If this co-operation can be continued and increased, your next Jubilee celebrations will have a tale to tell which will make even your fine record of achievement to-day seem small in comparison.

In conclusion I wish you and the Industry which you represent all success with your present Exhibition and your Congress here in Bombay. May continued progress mark the next few years, and may there flow from your Industry a multitude of benefits to the millions of India.

Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy proposed a vote of thanks.

FILM JOURNALISTS' CONFERENCE

First Batch Arrives From Northern India

BOMBAY, Friday.

With the arrival of the first batch of delegates from Northern India to attend the Indian Film

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Bazar Street, Fort Bombay.